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North Koreans Ordered To Retreat To 38th Parallel

SECRET NOTE INTERCEPTED

SEOUL, September 28 (PTI-Reuter)

NORTH Korean leader Kim Il Sung has ordered his troops to break off contact with United Nations forces and retreat north of the 38th Parallel, an authoritative source told Press Trust of India-Reuter tonight.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HAD INTERCEPTED A TOP SECRET ORDER FROM THE COMMUNIST LEADER TO HIGH FIELD COMMANDERS TELLING THEM THEY MUST GET AS MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE BACK INTO NORTH KOREA TAKING ARMS AND EQUIPMENT WITH THEM.

The source said that American intelligence officers were at first doubtful of the authenticity of the intercepted order but recent peace moves, appeared to prove it genuine.

The intercepted order said that the withdrawal beyond the 38th Parallel was to be made "in as orderly a manner as possible."

There has been no serious resistance to United Nations troops in Korea in the last week except at Seoul which was held at any costs in an attempt to cover the retreat of disorganised and disintegrating Communist armies.

The rapid collapse of the North Koreans is still surprising military observers. Only ten days ago the Communists were themselves on the offensive.

A few days earlier their allout assault had smashed open the northern line of the Pusan "Defence Box" which was then reduced to about 100 miles perimeter.

Today United Nations Forces occupy easily half of South Korea and control most of the remainder of the country.

Communist opposition in the city, fiercely stubborn for almost three days, suddenly evaporated last night while the defenders were still in good defensive position.

Observers say this indicated that by that time the bulk of Communist troops were out and the signal was then given to the Seoul defenders to join them.

TAEJON STORMED

TOKYO.—United Nations forces were tonight within a few miles of the 38th Parallel, starting point of the North Korean invasion three months ago.

General Douglas MacArthur said in a communique that his troops had reached the town of Yongjong-Ni, north-west of Seoul and twelve and a half miles from the old north-south dividing line. But his headquarters spokesman said patrols had probably driven several miles farther north during the day.

The American 24th Division the "old warriors" of the campaign—stormed into Taejon and fought their way through the streets, supported by the whole weight of the Fifth Air-force.

On the southern front an advancing spearhead was reported six miles north of the coastal town of Ulchin, just below the 37th Parallel, and was believed to have gone on still further during the day's fighting.

COMPLETE ROUT

Lieutenant General Walton H. Walker, Commander of the United Nations Army in Korea, claimed the destruction "as an organised force" of North Korean troops caged in South Korea.

He did not think the "caged" Koreans could effectively regroup their forces.

"Their communications are destroying", he said, "control has gone and the bulk of their equipment is lost. They are now completely routed."

The Communist defence of Taejon was crumbling rapidly, and giving way to sporadic small arms fire.

Taejon is one of the last important towns in Communist hands on the road from Pusan to Seoul.

CHONJU ENTERED

Surrounded Communists were streaming to the north and north-east suburbs in an attempt to escape from Taejon.

An Air Force spokesman said this afternoon that fighter bombers and light bombers were "working over" a large number of Communist troops in the city and to the west.

A full power attack had been mounted by noon.

A convoy of seventy-five Communist vehicles had been attacked while travelling along the highway to the north.

The American Second Division, in a quick forty mile advance, entered Chonju late today. The major south-west town lies in the middle of Communist held territory already cut off by the earlier American link-up of Osan.

In Seoul the American Seventh Infantry division has run into "moderate resistance" mopping up the north-eastern suburb, a Tenth Corps communique said.

A large groups of North Korean troops and vehicles were said moving out of the city to the north.

The Americans used flame throwing tanks to eliminate snipers from concrete buildings near the main Seoul railroad station.

MR. VISHINSKY WALKS OUT

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrie Vishinsky walks out with his Ambassador to the U.S., Alexander Panyushkin (left) from the United Nations dinner at the New York Waldorf Hotel. They staged a walk-out after Governor Dewey had attacked Soviet Union for holding millions in slavery.

18 ROUNDED UP FOR FOMENTING STRIKE

City Father Among The Arrested Persons

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. S. A. KELUSKAR, a city father having Socialist affiliations, was one among the eighteen persons who were rounded up by the police today for being actively associated with the textile strike. The mass arrests, however, do not seem to have any effect on the strike situation which still remains unchanged without any hope of an early settlement.

It is hinted in informed circles that following the conviction of the three office-bearers of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, there is likelihood of a case being launched soon against several top-ranking Socialist leaders of the city on the charge of fomenting the strike and inciting the strikers to violence.

According to the Director of Publicity, fourteen mills were working today with a total complement of 14750 workers. Of these six were working fully and eight partially.

As usual, this claim was refuted by the Socialist circles, who affirmed that only one mill was working with a full complement and three more with "meagre" attendance. The rest were all closed.

Among others who were arrested were Maruti Jadhav, Hari Jadhav, Deena Dicholkar, Kashinath Laud, and Baban Mandu, all textile workers.

The situation in the mill area was quiet though cases of sporadic violence continued to be reported. On Wednesday the jobber of a mill was assaulted by some strikers at Vincent Road. He sustained minor in-

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RAZVI'S APPEAL REJECTED

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 28 (PTI): A division bench of the Hyderabad High Court today rejected an application filed by Mr. B. J. MacKenna, K.C. on behalf of Syed Kasim Razvi for the stay of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment passed on Razvi by the Special Tribunal on September 11 on the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case during the pendency of Razvi's appeal in the Hyderabad High Court.

The division bench consisting of justice Sripat Rao Palnitkar and Justice Mohamed Ahmed Ansari observed in the course of their order on the application that there were no special reasons for allowing the petition and that the reasons made out for the defence were not sufficient.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE ENTERPRISE

Centre's Decision To Set Up Body

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 28.

The Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India has decided on the set-up for the management of the State enterprise. It will be in the form of a private limited company, the Government nominating all directors. It is hoped that the Chairman of the Board of Directors will be some eminent citizen.

The Board will have the majority of officials representing the taxpayer, with the exemption of Railways, Post and Telegraphs and the Bhakra project Managing Board, the set up for the management of the state enterprise will be on private limited company model.

The obvious snag in the system is that unlike private liability companies, the management is entrusted to a body of men who will have no stake in the concern.

High Court Rule Against Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 28. (PTI): Mr. Justice Shearer and Mr. Justice Sarjoo Prasad of the Patna High Court issued a rule against the State of Bihar today restraining them from taking possession of Darbhanga Raj, Dumraun Raj and Chota Nagpur Raj till the final disposal of petitions preferred on behalf of these private estates for order in the nature of write of mandamus.

The rule is returnable by November 20 next.

FIXATION OF PRICES

Centre To Do It

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Government of India have decided that the fixation of prices of essential goods in pursuance of the supply and prices of goods ordinance should be done by the Central Government and not by the State Governments, it is learnt.

The decision, it is stated, is designed to secure uniformity in the principle of price fixation and to avoid disparity in prices in adjoining areas.

The Government of India are stated to have directed the State Governments to send them information regarding the prices of scheduled commodities as soon as possible. Some States have already done so.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance, which was promulgated by the President on September 2, certain powers have already been delegated to the State Governments, including powers to regulate sale and distribution, search and seizure and prosecution.

U. P. Home Guards Do Creditable Work

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28 (PTI): About two thousand human lives were saved by Prantya Rakshak Dal Volunteers (Home Guards) in Moradabad and other flood-affected areas when they carried on flood relief and rescue work in various district in Uttar Pradesh during August last.

Feelers From Russia

PLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): United Nations officials from Mr. Trygve Lie down today denied a rumour that North Korea had sued for peace.

The position at present is this, according to the most reliable sources:

(1) No communication of any kind has been received from North Korea by either the United Nations secretariat or any leading delegation;

(2) M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, has let it be known through "hints" that he would like to have a private talk with Mr. Dean Acheson, American Secretary of State, on Soviet-American differences.

(3) These differences, Soviet sources state, include many other subjects besides Korea, notably Germany and Japan.

Meanwhile, talks were proceeding today between Britain, Australia, Norway and India on the finishing touches to a resolution dealing with the postwar future of Korea.

This resolution is expected to be launched in the Political Committee debate which opens at Lake Success on Friday.

No Crossing Of 38th Parallel, Says India

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indian Government have told Britain and the United States that it could not support any decision to send the United Nations forces north of the 38th Parallel in Korea, it was understood in diplomatic quarters here.

The Indian Government's view is understood to have been conveyed to the British Delegation to the United Nations.

The Indian Embassy here, however, could not confirm this news and stated categorically that it had "no information whatsoever" on it.

Official American and British statements from New York recently have emphasised that a decision to cross the 38th Parallel would be essentially a military one.

Security Council decisions already on the record authorise General MacArthur to restore peace "in the Korea area", and not only in South Korea, they maintain.

Clearly, a decision on crossing the Parallel is now imminent and may have to be taken within the next 24 hours.

NOT EVEN MILITARY

The Indian Government is believed here to object to any policy—even a military one—of pursuing the North Koreans over the partition line.

Diplomatic quarters here say that a British draft resolution on a settlement for Korea presupposes a military crossing of the Parallel at some time. On no other terms could the reunion of Korea through election supervised by the United Nations be foreseen, they say.

The draft resolution will come before the General Assembly Political Committee at Flushing Meadow tomorrow. For this reason, it is thought here that India will not support the British resolution.

Pandit Nehru Studies British Note

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Government of India is understood to have received a communication today from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarding proposals for the resolution of the Korean problem.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru was at his desk till a late hour tonight and conferred with his senior Foreign Office advisers and later with some of his colleagues.

U. S. Plan For United Korea

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED STATES sources today outlined a six-point programme for Korea, calling for a unified country, to be assisted economically with the combined resources of the United Nations.

Details are not available, but the programme is understood to be similar to Britain's. The plan visualizes a U. N. Commission with wide authority, with a strong Asian representation.

FLOOD TRAGEDY IN ASSAM RE-ENACTED

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 28 (PTI).

ABOUT 1,300 Miri tribal people were taken by surprise by a sudden flood yesterday in the River Seemier—in the interior of Dibrugarh sub-division, which rises from the Abhor Hills and runs into the Burisooti, a tributary of the Brahmaputra.

Dams thrown across the Seemier suddenly burst in the hill region, about 15 miles north of the village of Songkhrong, causing a sudden flood, after rising to a height of 12 feet, submerging 18 villages and washing away a large number of heads of cattle and huge stocks of paddy.

Many people are perching on roofs of houses in the flooded villages, while many others have taken shelter on tree-tops, women tying themselves with branches of trees lest they should fall down into the rushing currents.

The Brahmaputra is still in spate.

The Dibrugarh Relief Committee is rushing rescue volunteers, food and medicines to village of Songkhrong and other flood-affected areas.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE

Agreement Likely

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Egypt today told the United Nations General Assembly that there were prospects that agreement would be reached with Briton on the Sudon question and the withdrawal of British troops from Egyptian territory.

Mr. Salah el Din, Egyptian Foreign Minister declared that until now Egypt believed the United Nations had practised "slow and lame justice" in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

Soviet Diplomat In City

The Russian Diplomat, M. P.D. Erzin, Charge d'Affaires for Russia in India arrived in Bombay from Delhi by plane. He is seen here being received at the air port.

LIAQUAT WANTS UNSEC TO ACT

"India & Pak Can't Settle Kashmir Dispute"

KARACHI, Sept. 28 (UPI).—Commenting on the Dixon report, Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said in a special interview to Mr. Denzil Peiris of the "Ceylon Observer" in Karachi on Tuesday night: "The Security Council must act; it cannot stultify itself."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan added that there was no chance of Pakistan and India settling the Kashmir dispute between themselves.

Asked to comment on statements made at the Nasik Congress that good relations between India and Pakistan depended on how well Pakistan behaved, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan remarked that the same good behaviour was necessary from India herself Pakistan, he said, was doing her best to implement the agreements reached and as far as Pakistan was concerned she was implementing them satisfactorily.

Since he had been away in a place where newspapers were not regularly delivered, he could not comment on the new Congress President's recent speeches on Indo-Pakistan relations, but if the tension between the two countries was to be resolved then the outstanding differences must be handled on the lines laid down in his 'no war declaration' proposal which Pandit Nehru had rejected, he said.

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Assam	49	0	0
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Madras	130	0	0
Mysore State	101	0	0
New Delhi	250	0	0
Patiala & E. Punjab State Union	1,000	0	0
Rajasthan	241	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	71	0	0
West Bengal	2,500	0	0
Total: Rs.	7,61,165	15	1

ATTEMPT ON FAKIR OF IPI'S LIFE

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 28: According to news received here from Peshawar, th eFakir of Ipi escaped death miraculously when a time-bomb exploded in the midst of his headquarters soon after he had vacated the place.

Sensing that an attempt on his life had been planned, the Fakir of Ipi decided to shift his headquarters over night and as the luck would have it, the time-bomb kept to blow off his whole headquarters exploded only a few hours later when Fakir and his followers had deserted the place.

U. P.-Bihar Boundary Dispute

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28 (PTI): Mr. Chandrashekhar Iyer who was appointed Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh and Bihar Boundary Commission, has expressed his inability to accept the office, it is authoritatively learnt.

The search for a new chairman has, therefore, been started and the State Government has requested the Government of India to select a suitable candidate for the post.

The sixty-eight-year-old dispute between U. P. and Bihar over the "fluid" boundary of the two States has to be settled by the Commission

P. M's National Relief Fund

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI): The contributions to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund received so far amount to Rs. 18,23,000 and the disbursements made are of the total of Rs. 15,40,000.

Communal Clash Near Bhagalpur

SEVEN KILLED AND MANY HURT

BHAGALPUR, Sept. 28 (PTI): Seven persons were killed and several others were injured in a communal clash over a cow sacrifice last night near the village of Chilmili in Banka Thana according to report received here.

The District Magistrate, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Eastern Range, and the Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, rushed to the village with a large number of armed force immediately on receipt of iiformation and succeeded in bringing the situation under control.

A large number of arrests have been made. A heavy collective fine is to be imposed on the members of the majority community of the area, it is officially stated

PROCESSIONS BANNED

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Bhagalpur, Sardar Sub-Division has promulgated an order banning processions, meetings and assemblage of five or more persons and the carrying of weapons for 15 days from today.

Notices under section 144 Cr.P.C. have also been issued against a number of people of either community restraining them from visiting the slaughter house at Hussainabad, situated within the jurisdiction of Bhagalpur Municipality, and transacting any business there for a period of 15 days.

The Commissioner of Bhagalpur Division has gone along with other high officials to the village of Chilmili and is taking steps to provide necessary relief to the sufferers.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GIP RLY—TIME TABLE

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from October 1, 1950. Sheet Time Tables will be exhibited at Stations. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 8784

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
TIMINGS OF TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from October 1st, alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban Train Service and Broad and Metre Gauge Main Line and Branch Line trains

For details, please see sheet time tables at Stations. 8790

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES Office of the Director of Supplies, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies Bombay invites Tender No. BOM|M1|851-A to reach this office on or before 11 A.M. on 11-10-50 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 7|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by money order or Indian postal order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Castor Seeds—2,00,000 lbs.

Applicants not already on approved list of this department or late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to the firms already blacklisted.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G.I.P. Rly. Loco Offices Building, Parel, Bombay 12, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 31-10-1950 for the sale of 200,000 Cft. of coal ashes from the Power House at Chola (Thakurli) near Kalyan, of which a large proportion is combustible material and can be used as domestic fuel, and for burning bricks, lime and tiles THESE COAL ASHES WILL BE SUPPLIED LOADED IN WAGONS AT KALYAN for onward booking to destination by purchasers, freight pre-paid. The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- only per set. This sum will not be refunded. 8785

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of 3,000 yds of Green Vynide Rexine or similar leather cloth for Bus Seat-Cushions and Seat-Backs will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, up to noon on 11th October, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained in person from the Chief Storekeeper. 8787

NOTICE
TO TRANSPORT CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited from established motor transport contractors for transport of hay and other cattle feeds with effect from 15th October, 1950, from Andheri Station and godowns and railway stations in Bombay area to the Government Milk Colony at Aarey (near Goregaon). Approximately 10 to 12 wagon loads of fodder and cattlefeeds have to be transported to the Colony daily inclusive of loading the trucks at stations or godowns unloading and stacking the goods at the Colony.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by an Earnest Money deposit of Rs. 500. Full particulars regarding terms and conditions can be obtained from the Office of the Milk Commissioner, Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay Tenders should be submitted before noon on 5th October 1950. The Milk Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay.

Bombay, 27th September, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAOROJJI SHAPURJI BILLIMORIA, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the Estate of Meherbai Dinshaji Miller and Kaikhashru Dinshawji Miller, the Sole Beneficiery under the Will of Mrs. Meherbai Dinshawji Miller of Bombay Inhabitant have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said Property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1950.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instruction from B.B. & C.I Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1950 at 2 p.m. (S T), at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed booked and Unbooked packages, and 105 Bags Tobacco.

India's Cereal Shortage Can Be Wiped Out In 2 Years

W. BENGAL AGRICULTURE CHIEF SHOWS THE WAY

Call For Intensive Cultivation And Proper Use Of Manure

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"I am fully convinced that India's four million tons a year can be wiped out within two years, by intensive cultivation of those areas where food crops are grown," observed Dr. H. K. Nandi, Director of Agriculture to the Government of West Bengal, who is on a brief visit to the City, in an interview to a representative of this paper today.

DR. H. K. NANDI

Dr. Nandi who has worked in the rice producing regions of Assam, Orissa and Bengal for more than 18 years, told our reporter that it was not so difficult as was thought by many people to solve the question of India's food deficits.

His simple remedy was the application of manure in proper quantities. The application of manures and fertilisers supplying 40 pounds per acre had given 40 to 50 per cent increased yield of grains over those areas where there was no such manuring. But manures like oil cakes and chemical fertilisers like Ammonium Sulphate and Ammonium Phosphate were not available in sufficient quantities and were so costly that their use did not leave a sufficient margin of profit to the cultivators. That was the chief reason why cereal crops were so poorly manured in most parts of the country.

Green manuring with Dhanicha and Sunhemp, that is growing and ploughing under leguminous green crop had been found to be the cheapest and best. The application of 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre in the form of green manure could increase the yield of paddy 50 per cent on average lands.

50 TO 100 P.C. INCREASE

"The yield of most of our crops," Dr. Nandi said, "can be increased by 50 to 100 per cent by judicious use of irrigation water. Even a crop like paddy, growing in the rainy season, requires water only at certain periods which it is not possible to regulate except in the irrigated zones. More importance should be given to minor irrigation projects such as renovation and re-excavation of silted up tanks, wells, streams, etc., for supply of water. In many localities, particularly near hills, running streams can be dammed and diverted, instead of the water being allowed to run to waste and all such possible sources should be tapped for irrigation of cereal crops both in the rainy and winter seasons, which will repay any trouble and cost. In West Bengal, drainage is also a great problem and by improving drainage facilities and construction of small embankments, vast areas of fertile lands can be brought under paddy cultivation within a year or two resulting in increased production of rice.

"Use of improved seeds, introduction of proper varieties to suit particular areas, use of manure and irrigation water are all important factors in increasing the yield and it is stressed that more and concentrated attention should be given for intensive cultivation of soil all over India so that our yield of crop per acre which is very low at present in comparison to the other countries, can be raised to an appreciable extent, thus wiping out our deficit in cereal food within the next two years by the efficient use of the results of modern scientific research." Dr. Nandi said.

Dr. Nandi continued:—"The call of India's Prime Minister to treat the food situation on a war footing and the decision of the Government of India to stop all imports of food by the end of 1951, have had the result of releasing numerous schemes for increasing production of food, particularly cereals within the stipulated period, which are being implemented in the various states according to their own light.

"Due to natural calamities such as floods, drought, earthquakes, etc., which have affected vast areas of cultivated land in different states in India this year, resulting in considerable loss of food crops, the food shortage in India will be aggravated in the coming year. The situation has been further complicated because of the migration of three million Hindus from Eastern Pakistan to India.

"Our main shortage is in rice, the acute scarcity of which is felt everywhere. Coming from a rice region and having worked on rice for more than 18 years in the three important rice-growing states, viz., Assam, Orissa and Bengal, I am convinced that the shortage in cereals to the extent of four million tons a year can be wiped out within two years by intensive cultivation of the area already grown with these crops.

"The agricultural departments of all States carried out numerous experiments and researches in well-equipped laboratories and farms throughout India and have achieved valuable results at considerable cost and trouble. Demonstrations to carry these results home to the cultivators to suit different climates and local conditions, have also been made.

"Sir John Russel, the Agricultural Scientist who came to India in the year 1937 on the invitation of the Government of India, in his report on "Applying Science to Crop Production in India" stated that 'the new selections and varieties which represent the highest achievements of Indian Agricultural Science are only used to a very limited extent. The ryots continue unaffected by the enormous efforts made on their behalf.'

"No appreciable improvement has been in evidence since then, and the area under improved varieties of paddy is not even more than 5 per cent of the total paddy acreage in West Bengal, Orissa and Assam. The quantity of improved seed produced by the Departments or available locally, is only a fraction of the requirement although the cultivators everywhere have appreciated the value of improved seed, the use of which does not require technical skill or heavy outlay.

"If steps are taken immediately for vastly increased production of improved seeds and these are made available to the cultivators in proper time, production of rice in the country within the next two years can be increased to a considerable extent as the use of improved seed alone can enhance yield by 10 or 15 times over the present yield.

DOUBLE-CROPPING PADDY

"There are also special varieties of paddy suitable for double-cropping drought-resistant, flood and salt-resistant, and deep-water paddy which can grow in areas where the water-level rises upto 15-20 feet in the rainy season, which have been evolved in some States. The successful introduction of these special varieties of paddy in West Bengal only recently have proved that vast areas of suitable land which were precarious and where crop failure was frequent, can now be assured of a food crop provided arrangements are made to supply seeds of these varieties of paddy to those areas with great rapidity. Such a step will lead to an appreciable improvement in rice production in the State of West Bengal.

"The use of compost prepared from homestead rubbish, weeds such as water-hyacinth, etc., available in plenty in West Bengal, Assam, etc., which are now allowed to run to waste, is another source of readily available nitrogen to which greater attention should be paid so that our manurial resources may be augmented.

Medical Unit To Assam To Leave Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

As decided the first batch of two doctors and two medical students which was to leave for Assam Thursday on the 28th September '50 could not leave as the trains beyond Calcutta are not regular, however the Medical Unit will leave for Assam on Friday the 29th September 1950 by Calcutta Mail via Allahabad leaving V.T. at 8-00 p.m.

Dr. A. D. Narde, the Convener of the Assam Medical Relief Committee is the leader of the Batch leaving Assam by Calcutta Mail via Allahabad.

They will be seen off at the Station by the doctors, Medical Students and other citizens of Bombay.

CHILDREN TO THE RESCUE OF ASSAM

SURAT, Sept. 28, (PTI): Little children in primary schools in the district here have raised big money for the Assam Relief Fund and earned kudos from Bombay's Chief Minister B. G. Kher.

Their joint collection is Rs. 15,000. Some gave their pocket money. Some asked their parents for more...'just this once'. But all went without their "stop-me-and-buy ones".

Mr. Kher in his message to them said: "This money to my mind is of great value. I am confident that the people will contribute and encourage the children".

(There are 99 primary schools in the district).

GWALIOR FIRING: INQUIRY BEGINS

GWALIOR, Sept. 28, (PTI): Mr. Justice B. V. Dixit today began inquiry into the students firing incident here on August 9 but announced October 12 for commencing recording of evidence.

He had asked the Madhya Bharat Government to file a written statement "narrating all the material facts relating to the incidents culminating in the firing" and hoped to have it by the time recording of evidence began.

Sino-Tibetan Talks: Delegate's Optimism

KALIMPONG, Sept. 28, (PTI): Kungho Surkhang Depon, leader of the Tibetan Trade Mission to India, told the P.T.I. today that he was very hopeful of a successful conclusion of the Sino-Tibetan negotiations in Delhi on the future status of Tibet and her relations with China.

Parliament To Meet On November 13

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): Parliament is expected to meet in the middle of November next, possibly on November 13, it is learnt.

CLOTH STOCKS OF APRIL 1949

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The existing orders of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India provide that cloth and yarn packed by mills from 1st April 1949 to 31st March 1950 and in unopened condition in the hands of dealers become time-barred after 30th September 1950.

In view of the acute shortage of cloth and yarn in the country the Textile Commissioner does not desire to extend this time limit beyond 30th September 1950. Dealers having time-barred cloth or yarn after 30th September 1950 in unopened condition should report the stocks to the respective State Textile Controllers in accordance with Clause 29(2) of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948. Such reports should be sent to so as to reach the State Textile Controllers before the 12th October 1950. The dealers should then act according to the instructions received from the State Textile Controllers.

City Businessman Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ebrahim Karimbhai a Bombay businessman was arrested yesterday on a charge of contravening the provisions of the Bombay Drugs Act. He was released on bail today by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court.

Police said that Mr. M. K. Rangnekar, Drugs Inspector, Bombay, received information that some spurious drugs were to be sold to a restaurant at Mahim. He, accompanied by a police officer waited at the restaurant and searched the bags of one Ebrahim Shaikh Lal who attempted to sell some drugs. The bags contained 112 packets of Epsom Salt which bore the label of an English firm.

Enquiries made with Shaikh Lal revealed that he was the salesman of the accused. The house of the accused was also raided, police said, when several boxes of Epsom Salts and ordinary salt powder were seized.

The accused had no licence to sell or stock these nor was he the representative of the firms whose names the labels on the salt packets bore, police said. The accused was arrested on a warrant issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

LATE WORKING HOURS OF POST OFFICES

Arrangements In City

BOMBAY Thursday.

With reference to the recent notification regarding the prolongation of the working hours of certain post offices throughout the country, the Postmaster-General Bombay has announced that the offices selected for this purpose in Bombay State are the G. P. O. Bombay and Dadar (Bombay) and the Ahmedabad-Railwaypura Sub Post Offices.

With effect from October 1 1950 these offices will provide the following facilities:

WEEK DAYS (EXCLUDING POST OFFICE HOLIDAYS) FROM 8 A.M. TO 10 P.M.—Acceptance of all usual transactions at the counter except that money orders (excluding telegraphic money orders) insured articles and savings bank transactions will stop at the present hours fixed at each office.

SUNDAYS: As above except that there will be no savings bank transactions.

The revised arrangements do not affect the telegraph working hours of these offices which will remain as now.

Articles posted in the letter boxes provided at these selected offices will not require late fee surcharge either on Sundays or week days except in the case of articles for despatch by a particular mail when HANDED in over the counter by the time stipulated in respect of each despatch.

GRAM SUDHAR SAPTAH'S PROGRAMME

Chief Minister's Appeal To People

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHRI B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, has appealed to the people of the State to participate wholeheartedly in the programme of the third Gram Sudhar Saptah, which is to be celebrated from October 2, birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, to October 11.

The Chief Minister says: "Since last year, attention is being concentrated during the Saptah on the Grow More Food Campaign, and particularly on increasing the supply of organic manures. The present critical food situation throughout the country is well-known. Nature has been rather unkind to us, particularly during the last few months and has put us to the test.

"The Prime Minister has reiterated his resolve to stop the imports of foodgrains after the end of the 1951-52 crop year, i.e. in less than two years from now. We must all put in our best to fulfil the task of becoming self-sufficient in food before then. In this battle, the cultivations are our advance guard and I appeal to them to participate whole-heartedly in the programme of the Gram Sudhar Saptah."

Turning Waste Into Wealth

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO SUDHAR SAPTAH

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The President of the Indian Union, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in his message to the Bombay State on the occasion of the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti week in the State, has highly commended compost making as the simple and inexpensive method of converting waste into wealth. He points out that organic manures like compost would increase agricultural production and should, therefore, be encouraged.

The message reads: "I am very pleased to learn that the Gram Sudhar Saptah is going to concentrate on comost-making and improvement of farmyard manure this year. The importance and value of compost and farmyard manure cannot be exaggerated in our agricultural economy.

Human excreta, animal excreta and things like these are wasted: and they are not only wasted, but they become a source of danger to the health of the people. If we could utilise these things, they could give us good eatables or vegetables. We must realise that chemical manures are not available and are not within the reach of most of our cultivators, and to the extent that they are likely to be available, they will certainly be utilised, but there is no limit to the amount of farmyard manure and other kinds of waste that can be converted into manure in the country.

"I am, therefore, glad that the Gandhi Jayanti Week is going to be utilised for popularizing compost and introducing to our farmers the process, which after all is very simple and costs practically nothing, of converting what is wasted and what is a nuisance today into a source of wealth. I wish it therefore all success".

PRICE OF KEROSENE INCREASED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of India have increased the price of Kerosene Oil by 2 annas per unit of 8 Imperial gallons with effect from 29th September. The retail prices of Kerosene Oil per gallon are, therefore, revised as follows with effect from 29th September, 1950, in Bombay Rationed Area.

Bombay City Rs. 1-2-3.

Manori and Gorai villages Rs. 1-5-3.

B.S.D.

Rest of B.S.D. Rs. 1-4-3.

India's Sea And Air-Borne Trade

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Figures of India's sea and air-borne trade from January to August 1950, indicate imports into India of the value of Rs. 324.33 crores and exports from India, including re-exports of Rs. 315.60 crores.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Gandhi Jayanti Week will be celebrated by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in a simple and unostentatious manner.

The programme will begin on October 2 with a prayer at Madhav Baug, followed by flag salutation at the same place. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC, will unfurl the flag.

Later on the same day, sacrificial spinning will be taken in hand, to be immediately followed by the opening of an exhibition organised by the Bombay Khadi Board by Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay.

In the evening, a public meeting will be held, at which a number of distinguished speakers will refer to the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi.

The other highlights of the programme for the week include a film show, depicting the "Dandi March" on October 3, and a spinning competition on the following day.

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Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain. Study Class "Periodical Re-births" at 6-15 p.m. today.

HOMEOPATHY EVENING CLASS: An English daily class for the study of Homeopathy will be started at the Podar college, Matunga from October 3. The Class will be held between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Persons wishing to join it should personally see Mr. G N. Sahasrabudhe, at Mazdoor Manzil, Government Gate Road, Pariel.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Commissioners and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 will meet near Princess Stree: Junction, Girgaum Road at 8-30 a.m. to go round the Ward.

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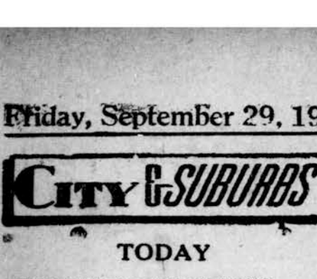

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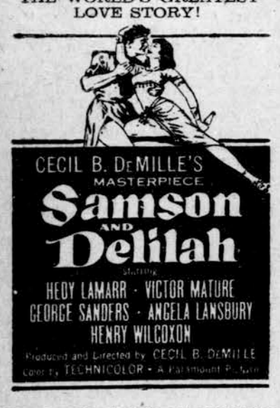

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ENGLISH FILM FARE

The raven-haired Hedy Lamarr is cast as the fabulous Delilah. Seen with her here is George Sanders, who takes the part of the King of the Phillistines.

SUPERB EXAMPLE OF FILM-CRAFT

HOLLYWOOD, the home of the world's entertainment, has been responsible for many films that, while outside, are completely unsubstantial "million dollar epic" is found to be ornate and full of pageantry on the once in a long, long while a film comes when put to closer scrutiny. Many a and proves once more that properly less than nothing when analysed. But along that undoes all the damage used, the screen can be a real art form.

Cecil B. De Mille is a name to conjure with in filmic circles. The master showman that he is, De Mille has had his ups and downs like the rest of them but always seems to pop up with something bigger and better and brighter than his past product. The man who was responsible for such past dramatic achievements as "The Sign of the Cross," "The Crusades" and that all-time box-office smasher "The King Of Kings" again goes to the biblical era for his subject.

"Samson and Delilah" is not on the same plane as "the King Of Kings." It is very unlikely that a film will ever be. But for all that it is a magnificent movie and is a superbly outstanding example of film-craft. The Samson episode is mainly drawn from the Book of Judges and whatever has been interpolated, has been done with an eye to credibility. There are no jarring moments in the picture. Although it is outstanding taken as entertainment, pure and simple, it is also a landmark and a beacon if looked at from the point of view of a man fighting for his faith against the treacheries and intrigues of this world.

The part of the Biblical Hercules is taken by Victor Mature. This magnificent hunk of man does justice to the part, and the scenes where he tackles the lion and routs the massed Phillistines with the jawbone of an ass is matched only by the final spectacular moment when, blinded and in the midst of his tormentors, Samson prays to his God and gets strength enough to tear the heathen temple asunder from its foundations.

The Song of Bernadette was one of the groat successes of some years ago The part of the visionary is taken by the lovely Jennifer Jones.

Vincent Price and Eve Arden in a scene from "Curtain Call" at Eros

DROLL COMEDIAN BACK TO SCREEN

Universal-International's "Curtain Call at Cactus Creek" brings Donald O'Connor, the comic of "Francis", back to the screen at the Eros this week. The roll comedian is this time seen as an understudy in a travelling theatre troupe. In addition he is press agent, property man and general jack of all trades, and in this capacity gets more than the usual chances to get going in his violent and inimitable manner.

The horse play is fast and furious, and Walter Brennan is cast as a sentimental bandit, running O'Connor a close second as far as scene stealing is concerned. The girl—there must always be a girl—is lovely Gale Storm, and Eve Arden also pops in and out as an actress who is past her prime and doesn't know it.

There is a lot of fun and games when the troupe of actors and the troop of bandits get mixed up at Cactus Creek, and this proves an effective and exciting climax to the proceedings. The film has been briskly directed by Charles Lamont, and has been produced by Robert Arthur, while Howard Dimsdale handled the screenplay. The picture has been photographed in Technicolor.

The cast is composed of Donald, O'Connor, Walter Brennan, Eve Arden, Vincent Price, Galo Storm, Joe Sawyer and Rex Lease, and there is pleny of light hearted laughter throughout the film.

The Song Of Bernadette Back Again

SELZNICK'S magnificent "The Song Of Bernadette", which is coming to the Regal this week, won five of the coveted Academy Awards when it was first released in city some years ago. When last shown, the tremendous acclaim that the film received was a revelation, everyone being impressed with the pic ture's beauty and its message of faith and hope.

Jennifer Jones plays the yout hful visionary Bernadette Soubirous. whose faith moved mountains. T he film has more than captured the spirit of Franz Werfel's moving testament, and this compelling film will appeal to every man who can appreciate the greatness of true simplicity.

"The Song Of Bernadette" is a rare experience. From the moment that Bernadette, young dau ghter of an impoverished family sees the vision of the "Beautiful La dy", to the time when she is put to the supreme test and condemned as a charlatan for insisting that she is telling the truth, the film m oves from glory to glory with never a slackening in pace.

Make it a point of seeing th is film even if you have seen it before.

"BRIGHT LEAF" AT STRAND

A sombre film concerning a sordid character comes to the Strand cinema this week. "Bright Leaf" is the tale of a man who, given the choice, always plumps for the material things of life rather than anything else. He starts out to own the world, and succeeds, in some respects, but finds, at the end of it all, that there is precious little that he has got out of it.

Gary Cooper plays Brant Royle, a man with no money but many big notions. Those who elect to follow him are swept to the top. Those that choose to oppose him soon find that they are annihilated by this megalomaniac. Royle is madly in love with the daughter of the man he has set out to smash. Driving his rival to suicide, he promptly sets about courting the old man's daughter.

This is where he makes his first mistake, for the girl, seeking to avenge her father, realises that the best way to do this is to marry Royle, then give him a foretaste, of hell. The final reels show Royle cornered like a beast of the jungle, betrayed into the hands of his enemies by the woman he worshipped.

ENDING UNPLEASANT

It is not a pleasant ending; but Royle is hardly a pleasant man. There can be little sympathy for the character, and most will feel that he only gets what's coming to him. The characters are somewhat laboured—the fault of a badly written script—and the film often drags where it should move the swiftest.

Patricia Neal is disappointing. A dozen lesser-known actresses could

Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal in "Bright Leaf"

have essayed the role with more success. And poor Lauren Bacall flits in and out of the various scenes and is perpetually on the receiving end of Cooper's treachery. Jack Carson has some comic moments, but soon reverts to a straigat part, and the rest of the cast, although they are competent enough, fail to impress. The exception is Donald Crisp, who, as a 'baccy baron of the Old South, refuses to compromise his principles and is wiped out for his trouble. The film has been directed by Michale Curtiz, and produced with a wealth of lavish settings by Warner Brothers.

Delilah, sinuous, seductive, with all the soft desirability of womankind, is played by the raven-haired Hedy Lamarr. Miss Lamarr has improved. Hitherto no great shakes as an actress, she makes the langorous Delilah come to life. From being largely ornamental in the opening phases of the film, she emerges as a mature woman towards the end, when she comes to realise the enormity of her betrayal.

Films like this do not come often. For the regular picturegoer, "Samson" will provide a refreshing change to a jaded appetite. To the occasional visitor to the cinema, the film will come as a revelation as to what can be achieved by this medium. De Mille deserves every bouquet that has been showered on him.

Russian Films At Regal

The Regal is showing a series of Russian films this week. The Festival opens on the 29th of September, and the two evening shows will be at the usual rates and open to the public, while the night show is by invitation. The following are some of the films that will be shown at the Festival.

"Alexander Nevsky" is the life of the great Russian warrior who fought the Teutons in 1242 and saved Russia. It is directed by the great Eisenstein, and is recognised as a masterpiece. Nevsky is played on the screen by Cherkassov and the picture has English dialogues. The English version was written by Herbert Marshall.

"Professor Mickluho Macklay" is the biography of a Russian scientist who fought for the eradication of the colour bar. The film has been dubbed in Hindustani and should appeal to a wide circle. The scene of the picture is laid in Malaya and Indonesia.

The "Stone Flower" which has been shown in Bombay before is a fairy tale and is photographed in beautiful colour. "The Tale of Siberia" is another beautiful film in colour, and has English sub-titles. The film is a musical comedy and will provide quite a feast for the music lover.

Institutions interested in the shows should apply in advance to the Soviet Film Art Festival Committee, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay.

Trifle About Collegian

"The Big Hangover" is a trifle about a collegian who manages to graduate "cuf laude" and gets accepted by one of the established law firms of a big city. Van Johnson, who takes this role, has one peculiarity; the moment he so much as gets a whiff of alcohol, all is up with him. He gets a severe bout of drunkenness and for some time is completely out of this world.

Soviet CINE ART Festival

SPECIALLY SELECTED SOVIET FILMS
FESTIVAL WEEK PROGRAMME
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FRIDAY	29-9-50	9-30 p.m.		TALE OF SIBERIA (In colour with English sub-titles).
SATURDAY	30-9-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	TALE OF SIBERIA
SUNDAY	1-10-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	ALEXANDER NEVSKY THE WARRIOR OF RUSSIA (English)
MONDAY	2-10-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	STONE FLOWER In colour—in Hindustani
TUESDAY	3-10-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	LIFE OF MIKLUCHO MAKLAY ("BHED BHAV") In Hindustani
WEDNESDAY	4-10-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	ONE DAY IN U.S.S.R.
THURSDAY	5-10-50	3-30 & 6-30	,,	ZOYA—in HINDUSTANI

NOTE: THE FESTIVAL will be inaugurated on September 29th at 6 p.m.

Admission to Public, Advance Reservations and Tickets for shows on 29-9-50 for 9-30 p.m. show only and from SAT. 30-9-50 to THURS. 5-10-50 for 3-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. shows only at the REGAL CINEMA.

ADMISSION for 9-30 p.m. SHOW from 30-9-50 to 5-10-50 by INVITATION ONLY.

EXHIBITION OF SOVIET CINEMATOGRAPHY in the lobby of the REGAL THEATRE open everyday from 30-9-50 to 5-10-50.

INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS SHOULD APPLY IN ADVANCE FOR INVITATIONS CARDS FOR DAILY 9-30 P.M. SHOW TO THE SOVIET CINE ART FESTIVAL COMMITTEE. 3RD FLOOR—ALBERT BUILDING—HORNBY ROAD—BOMBAY 1.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 29.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bangali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarti 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m., 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi by radio, G, 8-15 Gulabbai Kagalkar, todi, 13-40 Cl. concert, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 Gulabbai Kagalkar, multani, 18-10 S Parab, flute, 18-30 S R Naik puria dhanashree, 19-00 Air artist, tarana marwa, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 S. R. Naik, behag, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Radio trailer, 20-45 N Dave, poetry recitation, 21-15 Veena Mehta, G scys, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 P S. Mudaliar, theatre in south, 22-00 On with the dance.

VARIATIONS, 353 m., 07-40 Mangal prabhat, 08-00 S Parab, flute, 08-45 Bhalchadra, M stage songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 S R. Naik, M pad, 13-10 Madhur gani, 13-50 Marathi songs, 18-00 G S Yellapurkar, M stage songs, 18-20 For villagers in M, and 18-50 In K, 19-20 S Sharma, H songs, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 G G Gadgil, economic review, M, 20-45 Month's song, M. 21-00 S Sharma, H songs, 21-30 Variety, 22-00 U R Khan, pehagdi.

BARODA

250 m., 07-30 swar vilas, 07-45 Progs., 07-50 B Jivabhai bhajan, 08-15 U F Khan, cl. music, 17-30 For children, G, 18-10 U F Khan, vocal, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 B Alwarwala, tabla, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 Geet kunj, 20-00 B Jivabhai, bhajan, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 V Trivtdi's G play "Fool's marriage", 21-30 B Jivabhai, bhajan, 21-45 B Alwarwala tabla.

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m, 07-30 M Raval, bhajan, 07-40 Prog. 07-45 Vaividhya, 08-15 As in Baroda, 17-30 M Raval, bhajan, 17-45 G geets, 18-10 As in Baroda, 18-30 Rag sangeet, 18-45 M Raval, bhajans, 19-00 Telang thumri, 19-15 J V Ojha, "Farta farti fasal", 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 Juthka Ray, 20-30 and 21-30 As in Baroda.

"ASSAM CALLING"
Wait For The 15th Oct.
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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
(Indian Chapter)

Inauguration of Conference on Friday 29th September 9 a.m. at Seth G. S. Medical College by The Hon'ble Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur. All doctors and medical students welcome. Almost all surgeons from India and 8 from U.S.A. attending Medical Ball on SATURDAY, 30th September 8 p. m. at the Sir C. J. Hall Rs. 5/- per head Ladies Free.

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PATHS TO PEACE

It is a paradox that, while both East and West are vociferous about their anxiety to establish world peace, the international situation remains at tension point. Last week both Russia and the United States came out with suggestions to ring in peace. Soviet Russia proposed a one-third reduction in armaments. This proposal is ridiculous when the Russian Army "is larger than the armies of all Europe and their armaments greater than those of all Europe put together."

After the World War II Western nations began demobilisation and armament producing industries were put back on peace-time production, while Russia has kept up the strength of its fighting forces and her industries are still geared for wartime production. So the Russian disarmament plan will work to the disadvantage of Western democracies. Many will agree with the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin when he said that the proposal "makes it look as though talk of peace petitions and peace campaign is really a kind of propaganda barrage to weaken the victim before launching the attack". All Russian peace professions sound hollow when the Soviet Government appears to be determined in blocking peace and plotting to conquer and destroy democracies by force of arms and Communist Fifth Columns.

Mr. Dean Acheson, the U. S. Secretary of State, named the following five barriers to peace which Soviet Russia has raised. Firstly, the Russians have made peaceful negotiations impossible by their efforts to bring about the collapse of the non-Soviet world. Secondly, the iron curtain, which the Russians have put round the countries they control is a great barrier to peace. It has nourished suspicion and misinformation and stands in the way of mutual knowledge and confidence which are essential to disarmament. Thirdly, the rate at which the Soviet Union has been building arms and armies, far beyond defence requirements, has forced other countries to abandon demobilization and conversion to peace-time industries. General rearmament has been forced on other countries for self-defence. Fourthly, the international Communist movement has been used by Moscow to foment direct and indirect aggression in other countries. The Soviet leaders have manipulated the people of other states as pawns of Russian imperialism. Fifthly, the Soviet use of violence to impose its will and its political system upon other people is a threat to peace.

No convincing reply has yet been given by any Russian diplomat to this formidable charge-sheet. Dean Acheson's concrete proposals to give "teeth to the United Nations" deserve serious consideration, and have gained considerable support from many nations prominent among whom is Britain. The American delegation, headed by Dean Acheson, has proposed that whenever the Security Council is prevented from acting by means of veto in case of aggression, the whole General Assembly should meet in an emergency session at a 24 hours' notice. It is also urged that the Assembly create a permanent Security Patrol or a Peace Patrol, to investigate at once and on the spot any threatened conflict instead of appointing commissions to investigate. It is also suggested that each member nation designate special United Nations units in its fighting forces to be used in an emergency on behalf of United Nations. This will avoid delay and confusion and also make possible prompt U. N. intervention in the interest of world peace. This will achieve the objective of collective security which is the very basis of the U. N. Charter. If these proposals are accepted and worked out in the right spirit they will not only remove provocation to war but avert war effectively. The most important of the proposals is the creation of a permanent U. N. Security Patrol. If the idea is accepted by the 60 member nations, then the United Nations may succeed where the League of Nations failed.

Abolition Of Kulkarnis

A Bill to abolish the system of hereditary office of "Kulkarni" (village accountant) and Pargana watandars is being discussed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The next on the list for abolition are jagirdhari, inami tenures and other hereditary village offices. With the abolition of Kulkarnis, will go another factor which has been known to smother village economy. Known for their sharp practices and manipulation of accounts, Kulkarnis achieved enough notoriety to find a place in a Marathi proverb. At one time in league with the village sahukar and the revenue patel, also once a hereditary office, the village kulkarni could harass and swindle ignorant villagers, if he was so inclined. These three were the virtual rulers of the village, once the taxes to the authorities were paid. With the change of times, these monopolies for collection of revenues are being abolished and paid Patels and Talathis are being appointed by the Government. Their opportunities to exploit the villagers have been very much narrowed, with more alert villagers and a popular Government. It is time that these anachronisms of the medieval age are abolished as fast as possible. The Congress is pledged to abolish Zamindari, inamdari watandari etc. with compensation And even the village Kulkarnis and Watandars are going to be paid compensation amounting to Rs.57 lakhs. Out of this the Government hopes to recover Rs. 45 lakhs by way of occupancy price payable by the Watandars to retain the land, which will be brought under the ryotwari system with the enforcement of the Bill. While this changeover is taking place, the Government has an opportunity to redistribute excessive land which any one Watandari may be holding.

Where Dog Eats Dog

East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet. Unhonoured in the land that gave him birth, Kipling has received support from the most unexpected quarters. For in the bifurcated Berlin of these post war years, People's East and Plutocrat's West have come to blows.

The policemen of the East, having received an intensive training in the Marxist classics, are good little communists and true. Fortified with large doses of Dialectical Materialism, they hold it an article of faith to avoid all things Western like the plague. In fact, the very sight of their compatriots from across the way is like a crimson rag to these Red bulls. Till recently, no one bothered much, for the simple reason that the cold war was confined to dirty looks and dirtier threats. But now the tension has burgeoned into open warfare.

The Eastern Sector lately carried Combined Operations into the heart of enemy territory, and, laying rude and unhallowed hands on the poor cops of the West as they were on their way to work, bore them off in triumph to headquarters. The Commandant of the Combined Zone, unused to having his blue eyed boys treated with such respect, retaliated vigorously, and soon the Unter Den Linden was echoing to the war cries of the embattled Upholders of the Public Weal.

Honours are by no means even, for while the heroic People's Policemen carried off 26 of the decadent Westerners, the Stooges of American Expansionism drew even more blood, marching 44 staunch apostles of Marx to the lock-up. There is, at present, an uneasy lull in no man's land, while each side pretends to ignore the other and is busy licking its wounds preparatory to fighting another day.

Since the poor Peelers of both factions were dragged unceremoniously from trams, trains and buses, we suggest that their respective employers provide them billets in a safer area. Matters may soon reach the stage where nothing but a pitched battle complete with all the frills—truncheons, tear-gas and the rest of it—will decide the issue.

In our part of the world, the minions of the law get on roaringly with each other and with their confreres from neighbouring districts. In line of duty the Pili Pagree will arrest tinker, tailor, panhandler or politico with equal enthusiasm, for he is most catholic in his tastes. But never, in all the annals of recorded history, has he been known to arrest a fellow coper.

Berlin should take tips from Bombay. And the law-enforcement brigade should heed the Good Book, for a house divided against itself cannot stand.

Thought For The Day

A society in which it is worth while to live is one in which men's minds are free.

—JOHN STUART MILL

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Four names are being mentioned in connection with the appointment of Secretaries of the A.-I.C.C. They are Messrs. Mohanlal Gautam, S. K. Patil, Kala Venkata Rao and Balwntrai Mehta. It is likely that the Working Committee this year may have three Secretaries. Mr. Patil's name is being mentioned in connection with the Congress organisational work for the coming elections. No decision has, however, been taken.

—New Delhi report to a contemporary.

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The talks, which Shri Purshottamdas Tandon had been having in New Delhi ended, even after three hours discussion, inconclusively and did not appear to have produced complete reconciliation of the divergent viewpoints says a PTI report.

But we are by no means disappointed. We are sure he will return to New Delhi from his Calcutta visit refreshed and invigorated to tackle the task with effectiveness and complete success.

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Addressing an important public meeting of textile workers, Sri Asoka Mehta said it appeared to him that the top-ranking leaders at New Delhi had advised the Bombay Government to take drastic measures to break the strike and to arrest strikers en masse.

Where did all this appear to the dreamy Asoka Mehta?

By the way, the strike situation is making progress. Now it is apparently top-ranking New Delhi leaders rather than Shri Morarji Desai who are at the bottom of the whole trouble.

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Addressing the U.N. Assembly, Mr. B. N. Rau said "My delegation hopes that the Security Council will duly note the view which Sir Owen (Dixon) himself was prepared to adopt, that when the Kashmir frontier was crossed on October 20, 1947 by hostile elements and again when units of the regular Pakistan forces moved into the territory of the State in May, 1948, there were violations of international law."

But that is exactly what the Security Council has been making all these efforts, all these years to avoid noting.

Also, Mr. Rau must apologise to Sir Owen for doing him the injustice of omitting to note that Sir Owen was only "prepared" to adopt that view.

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Revealing his judicial mind in his report, Sir Owen Dixon says of the Kashmir Valley: "Pakistan claims it not only because it is predominantly Muslim but also because the Jhelum river flows from it and Pakistan will not readily give up her claim. India is just as insistent upon her claim and has the advantage of possession."

Clearly Pakistan has good, overwhelming claims to the Valley whereas India has no claim except, as Sir Owen carefully points out, that of having previously grabbed the Valley. That even more clearly is not claim but, in fact, criminal aggression.

Being entirely convinced by the arguments and the whole case as so ably set forth by Sir Owen Dixon we unhesitatingly declare that the Valley should here and now be transferred to the permanent possession of Pakistan.

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Letter press to a picture in a contemporary: "Shri Ramkrishna Dalmia listening to a pathetic tale of woe being told by a 70-year-old (refugee) woman ...."

While looking intently for the "dicky bird" in the camera.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By: Observer

There is almost universal satisfaction in Maharashtra that the session of the Indian National Congress at Nasik should have concluded with such a firm declaration on the part of its leaders that they are determined to pilot the Congress ship safely through the present troubled waters.

Maharashtra had the honour of having a Congress session in its midst after fourteen years. In spite of inclement weather the arrangements made by the devoted band of local workers were sufficient enough to avoid discomfort. A delegate, who returned from Nasik, tells me that the speeches were on an extraordinary high level and that Acharya Tandonji, while reading his twenty eight pages of manuscript in Hindi, interrupted this onerous task by pausing to explain ex-tempore the various points he wished to emphasise. This method had the advantage of keeping the audience interested and in leading the huge assembly step by step to realise the gravity of the present political and economic situation in the country. Pandit Nehru was, of course, direct and straightforward. The men, who wanted to take a 'morcha' right up to the doors of the Gandhinagar to express their discontent, as members of the Workers and Peasants Party, against the ways of the present Government were, I am told, rather surprised to find such a large number of peasants around them. Their discomfiture was great when the peasants told them that they were not members of the Shetaki Kamgar Sangh. They had come there to have a 'darshan' of Panditji.

ORGANISING VILLAGERS

According to some members of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee the immediate duty is to organise the rural masses for the election campaign. The difficulty is mainly of finance. There is need for pamphlets in Marathi explaining to the masses what the Congress Government has done, what its hopes and ambitions are and what it proposes to do in the immediate future. Of such efforts to enlighten the rural masses I see as yet no sign. Congress leaders in rural Maharashtra make speeches which deal with generalities and avoid probing into the vital subject of what the demands of the masses are. Their representatives in the legislature make equally rambling speeches and are no longer interested in the all important problem of advancing the well being of the rural population. I see, however, a different outlook on the part of Congressmen who have served on local bodies, either the municipalities or the district local boards but then their interest is chiefly concerned with urban problems.

IN LOW WATER

Recently in the anti-Congress press one could read a lot about the growing opposition to the Congress. We were told about deepening fissures and dents which the "adroitness of the high command" will not be able to close up. After the Congress Session one notices the beginning of another tune in this section of the press in Maharashtra. Credit is given to the Congress leaders who run the Central Government for their desire to stem the advancing tide of corruption and to ginger up the administration; but great concern is expressed over the danger to "Hindutwa". The Congress President's declaration that India is a secular state and will remain so has not been relished.

As regards Socialists in Maharashtra, they are at present in particularly low water. With one of their leaders retiring into a contemplative abode, although, it is not so far away from Poona, as to make him totally inaccessible, and the young secretaries of the Socialist Party not being very willing to tour about, one notices that the party has captains and lieutenants but no rank and file. A correspondent from what is called the 'sugar country' of Maharashtra informs me that amongst the workers there, the feeling is gathering that the socialist leaders are only good for one thing, and that is in teaching them how to organise a strike. At one place a strike was contemplated.

A local worthy had valiantly promised to supply those who ceased work with 800 "bhakaries" (bread) per day. The place where he lived was off the rationed area; but the revenue authorities began to wonder how he could have the amount of Bajari which would give the "bhakaries". The strike idea collapsed. At Ogalewadi, at Tikekarwadi and at two small sugar producing centres strike propaganda has been carried on but there are sane elements among the workers. So far matters have not taken a disastrous turn.

ATOMIC SPLIT

An enterprising young man belonging to the Workers' and Peasants' Party tells me that his organisation has suffered from an "atomic split". It appears that there arose a difference between the Jedhe-More group and the followers of Shri Tulshidas Jadhav, in regard to the precise manner in which to abuse the Congress. Then there was a further split in which Comrade Datta Deshmukh took a conspicuous part. Comrade Datta has an ardent and select following in Ahmednagar District. He does not see why the older men amongst the Workers' and Peasants' leadership should not now change their approach to the rural masses. Like everybody else he has an eye on the ensuing elections. But there are other young men, who are more ambitious than Comrade Datta and who assert that when Shri Datta in his speeches talks statistics on some occasions, this is a wrong line to take. What is wanted is, they say, to tell the masses that there must be "a radical upheaval of society" and that those 'weak-kneed' people called socialists must be regarded as traitors to the cause. Do they not, when occasion comes, parley with capitalists? This is how matters stand in Maharashtra in regard to the Workers and Peasants. So far they have secured representation only on three municipal bodies. But the younger men are active in Nagar, in Kolaba, in the northern portion of the Poona District, in the north-east section of Nasik. It is a fact of which the Sarvodaya workers should take note. I have noticed that wherever the Sarvodaya activity is in full swing, the Workers' and Peasants' Party finds it difficult to take root, even if

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Course Of Wisdom

Rumours of peace feelers from the Soviet Union and North Korea are natural and inevitable. And even though these "Peace-feelers" are today only in the nature of intelligent anticipation with little factual substance, they are bound eventually to materialise. The question is: when. For the sooner they do the better for peace and for North Koreans themselves. Latest reports suggest if anything, the likelihood of U.N. forces crossing the 38th Parallel in pursuit of North Koreans and for a decisive ending of the war. This can be deduced from two striking things. First, the interpretation given by a U.S. spokesman is that under the existing U.N. instructions General MacArthur is already authorised to cross the 38th Parallel should he consider it necessary in the interest of better pursuit of the U.N. aims and objectives in Korea. Secondly, the 38th Parallel is being described as an artificial dividing line in Allied circles where Korea is now talked of in terms of a unified whole rather than of two parts. Unless, therefore, something is done quickly, North Korea will, within a few days, become the field of actual military operations. North Koreans are no longer in a position to offer any serious or telling resistance to United Nations forces. The only result would be, for North Koreans, further destruction and loss with nothing gained in return. They would be well advised now to accept the inevitable situation and let the U.N. settle a democratic peace for Korea.

Germany & The West

While the world, divided into two rival camps and engaged in a fierce "cold war" is facing the possibility of a catastrophe, there are still those who continue to think and feel in terms of a situation that ceased to be operative, ceased, in fact, to exist some years ago. The danger to world peace is not now inherent in the issue of the future of Germany. Prejudices die hard and so do memories. But the future of Germany is no longer relevant as constituting the choice between peace and war. France is fighting resolutely against even a small scale rearmament of Germany. Israel, speaking in U.N. through M. Mosche Shertock, would like Germany to be kept virtually as a pariah. M. Shertock's bitterness and insistence can be well understood and sympathised with. But the problem facing the world and, therefore, Israel and France too is now entirely different. It is the problem of a conflict between communism and what is called Western democracy, to which incidentally M. Shertock adheres. It is a conflict in which Europe is already plunged. And preparations for the next phase mean mobilisation by each of its adherents. If Germany is sought to be kept as a pariah by one side she may well go over to the other. Moreover, neither France nor Israel can influence the situation in East Germany—it may be another North Korea but with the lesson of North Koreans. They can only demand whatever treatment they fancy, for West Germany, which makes nonsense of all their anti-German plans and persistence. Wisdom and self-preservation both call for a radical revision in the attitude towards Germany.

Stolen Manuscripts

From Benares comes the disquieting news of disappearance of a number of ancient valuable manuscripts from the library of the old Government Sanskrit College. Reprehensible neglect, by the staff of its duties has to be assumed in the circumstances in which the loss was discovered recently at the time of stock-taking. If reliability of the staff may not be doubted, the authorities should not fail to take serious notice of the inexcusable slackness in vigilance on its part. The incident presents an intriguing question, because presumably the theft of this type could not have been the act of ordinary thieves to whom manuscripts would be scraps and, therefore, worth nothing. Formerly a back-door trade in antiquities was carried on even by the persons whom the world knew as antiquarians, experts or commissioners and dishonest means and dealings were resorted to as subservient to it. Conditions have not yet been created in which such persons if still moving about as respectable citizens— also at times as reputed scholars— would be exposed and denounced by the public as traitors. The incident is a warning to the Government to find out whether clandestine trade in antiquities is still flourishing. The immediate task of the Government should be to entrust the matter to the proper authorities with strict warning to trace the offenders and also the manuscripts. Certain Foreign countries have been a market for Indian antiquities. The Government should, therefore, consider the desirability of instructing our embassies in such countries to keep in touch with the institutions which have specialised in collecting oriental antiquities including manuscripts.

Cattle Trespass

The opposition to the 'confiscation' clause in the Bill in Bombay's Legislative Assembly seeking amendment to the Cattle Trespass Act had a point in its favour. Confiscation would be fully justified if the cattle happen to be ownerless. It may be considered justifiable also in cases in which farmers and others, in order to save their pennies, deliberately let loose their cattle to seek pasture elsewhere, regardless of the damage the latter might cause to others foodcrops. Confiscation of cattle, though it might serve as a deterrent to offenders, will offer no compensation to the party whose crops might have been damaged. On the contrary, it will deprive offenders of an important means of cultivation. Ultimately the loss to agriculture, however small it be, will be on both sides for the time being and this would be an undesirable consequence. This is a point which the Government of Bombay should take into consideration while enacting an agricultural legislation of the type of the Cattle Trespass Act.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

No "Threats To Secondary Schools"

With reference to the letter entitled "Threats To Secondary Schools" published in your paper of September 20 under the signature of Shri M. V. Donde, will you permit me to refute the misleading suggestions contained in Shri Donde's statement?

As a rule the Bombay State's education policy is formulated after full consideration of the advice and suggestions obtained from the advisory and consultative committees and representative and expert opinion of educationists including headmasters of secondary schools. The Government welcomes both suggestions and constructive criticism from the teaching profession and management of educational institutions. The consensus of expert educationists' opinion certainly influences the Government policy and its implementation.

As regards the schemes of physical training craft-training, teaching of Hindi, social education and literacy drive, they have been adopted on the recommendation of practically all educational experts and as part of the progressive reform of the educational training system that conforms to the aims and ideals of a free, democratic and progressive nation. The schemes have been universally approved and welcomed and the question of feasibility or otherwise of these schemes need hardly arise.

So far as the secondary schools and other educational institutions are concerned, the Government pays State grants-in-aid to these institutions run by voluntary effort and enterprise after satisfying itself that the public money is utilised in implementing the State educational policy. Rules are drawn up and codified, e. g. the Grant-in-aid Code for primary education institutions and the institutions receiving the grants-in-aid have necessarily to abide by the terms on which such grants are paid. The Education Department's circulars cannot therefore be considered, as Shri Donde does, as 'penal threats'. It is the responsibility of the Government to see that the grants-in-aid are distributed in the interests of promotion of its educational policy; and it possesses also every right to curtail the amount of the grant if any particular institution is found misusing the funds paid out of the State resources.

I need hardly assure you that the Government insists on all its officers to be courteous and considerate in their dealings with educational institutions and the general public and the departmental circulars are intended to indicate the course of action the Government would have to pursue.

—S. A. AYER.
Director of Publicity.

Spanish Trade Commission

A Spanish Commercial Commission arrived at Calcutta. They are coming from Australia. The object of the visit of this Commission, which is presided over by the Commercial Counsellor to the Spanish Embassy in London Mr. Jaime Alba, and composed of several Spanish exporters and importers, is to study the possibilities of improving the trade relationship between India and Spain, till now very little developed. They will have conversations in the first week of October with the Ministry of Commerce in New Delhi on the same subject. From Delhi the Commission will be coming to Bombay, probably in the first week of next month. The Commission, will stay in India—Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay —for 12 days. The presence of this Commission on n India will, without doubt, contribute effectively to the improvement, to mutual benefit, of the commercial relations of both the countries.

—I. ALI PRADOS.
For Commercial Attache Spanish Consulate.

Revaluation Of Rupee

On the 13th September, India's resolution to fix up exchange value of Pak Rupee before the General Meeting of the World Bank and Monetary Fund which was not devalued at the same time as the currencies of different countries of Sterling areas had done. India devalued her Rupee but Pakistan did not do so with whatever motive and result we need not discuss here. Suffice it to say that thereby our trade with Pakistan has suffered very greatly and has unnecessarily created bitterness. The World Bank has declined to interfere in the matter after hearing both Pakistan and India. By devaluing the Rupee, India has lost millions of rupees just to please Britain and American financiers.

The only course left for India is to revalue her Rupee and bring it on the level of Pakistan Rupee. We are exporters of raw material and importers of manufacturing goods and foodstuffs and so we are getting less for what we export and pay more for what we import.

Indian currency was already inflated and devaluation depreciated it further and thus the producers were hit hard by it. By devaluation, the foreign importers and Indian Export Business have gained at the cost of Indian producers. The World Bank has given us a slap by turning down our proposal of confirming Pakistan's non-devaluation of Rupee. I think we ought to retort by revaluing our Rupee by making it on a par with Pakistan and thereby pay the Commonwealth Machiavellions in the same coin. It is a loss of crores of rupees by continuing our present devalued Rupee in the interest of British importers. As soon as we have revalued our currency, our trade with Pakistan will increase and Pakistan will be deprived of profits that she makes by our stupid devaluation of Indian Rupee. Our political relations with her will also improve.

—R. B. LOTVALA.

Telegraph Department Efficiency

Since the Administration of the Posts and Telegraphs Department is primarily dependent upon the work and efficiency of the officers selected for the post, it is of no mean importance to select qualified officers in a public utility service, and more so in the Communications Department, on the efficiency of whose services the future of India so vitally depends. It is observed that most of the officers in this 'Essential Service' are non-matriculates or have not even studied upto standard VI or the High School when the recently recruited Boy-Peons and Telegraph Messengers are Matriculates. The subordinates with higher educational qualification working under such officers will not have due respect for such officers and efficiency is bound to deteriorate. The progressive deterioration of the Telegraph Service during the last few years has been noticed by the public with grave concern and it is therefore desirable that the authorities be timely fore-warned to re-shape their policy for greater interest and better efficiency.

—HARA PRASAD BISWAS.

Ecuador May Come To Rescue Of Red China

LIMITED INVITATION TO PEIPING SOON

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 27 (PTI).

THE Security Council moved a step farther today in the direction of extending a limited invitation to the Peiping Government, when the missing "seventh vote" appeared likely to come from Ecuador, if not immediately, at any rate within the very near future, cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. staff correspondent.

When a similar question was discussed earlier this month on the Chinese complaint of American bombings in Manchuria, Ecuador had abstained, but France had switched over to the "ayes" thus bring the votes in favour of Communist China from the previous tally of five to six.

It had been widely speculated that Ecuador was about to turn from abstention to "ayes" and the Council galleries were overcrowded when its delegate, Mr. Antonio Quevedo, began to speak.

But Mr. Quevedo did not go the whole length. He said he would abstain if the invitation were insisted upon at once, but if it was raised some time later, "say even October 15 or November 1", he would vote for it.

TSIANG'S THREAT

Meanwhile Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Nationalist Chinese delegate, threatened to veto the proposal even if seven votes were forthcoming.

Sir Gladwin Jebb described as "not relevant" Dr. Tsiang's argument that the complainant, Communist China, had committed acts not in conformity with the charter. By making the complaint to the Security Council, the British delegate said Communist China "had at least accepted the jurisdiction of the Council" and he thought the Council would be "ill advised" to refuse the complaint a hearing.

The United States delegate did not express an opinion on the invitation issue, although at the time of the corresponding Manchurian debate he did so.

INDIA MUCH SOUGHT

In the absence of Communist China—whose absence every one (including those who do not want it here until the November elections) feels acutely—India is much sought after as a spokesman of Asiatic opinion.

India is consulted on draf tresolution on Korean peace, she is asked to become a co-sponsor of proposals bearing on the 38th Parallel; she is told that even if large majorities would otherwise be available for particular resolutions, such majorities would be meaningless unless India actively associated herself with the sponsors of those resolutions.

India is consulted on draft resolution of the Asian Majority Commission of U.N. members which is proposed to be appointed for Korea.

In the context of all this, those who are staging the final act of the Korean drama recognise Communist China as the Hamlet of the piece, without any further argument from India's side.

The querulousness that had once attached to India's insistence on Communist China's presence in the Security Council has now disappeared.

CROSSING OF 38TH PARALLEL

One reason is the United States after bearing the brunt of the Korean fighting, militarily and otherwise is not disposed to take on herself the further task of going up again and holding the Manchurian frontier of North Korea. U.S. Military Commanders are even said to be unwilling to commit U.S. forces to a further fight in North Korea. Substantial North Korean forces are said to be withdrawing North of the 38th Parallel.

The United States, as the commanding nation of the U.N. forces in Korea, is caught in a dilemma. Militarily it may be necessary to pursue the withdrawing North Koreans into their territory but politically it would be most unwise to do so unless the United Nations specifically authorised such action.

Six-Year Development Plan For S.-E. Asia

INDIA'S COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME SUBMITTED

LONDON Sept 28 (PTI).

THE Commonwealth Consultative Committee on aid to South-East Asia today continued their deliberations on the six year development programmes submitted by India. Pakistan, Ceylon and the British territories of Malaya, Borneo and Sarawak, writes Oscar Riberio, PTI Staff Correspondent.

The plans, valued at 1,725 million sterling, have been co-ordinated into a 67-page report which Commonwealth Ministers are now considering.

The meetings are private and the report is not expected to be published until the Ministers have completed their discussions, and permission to release the report is obtained from the various Governments.

The Indian plan, which is the biggest, is also stated to be the most comprehensive and worked out to the minutest detail.

Conference circles said the Indian plan, with its completeness of data, is capable of immediate implementation and this should be of immense assistance to India when the question of finance comes up.

FINANCE

The present indications are that such aid-seeking country will have to negotiate direct with the sources of world finance. But in so doing, the country will have the moral backing of the Consultative Committee and the advantage of having had its plans fully examined and endorsed by other Commonwealth countries.

Finance for the scheme could come from two sources: firstly, from capital-exporting countries like the United States and secondly, from international finance organisations like the World Bank and the Export-Import Bank.

Observers from both the United States and the World Bank are attending the conference.

"India alone is understood to need foreign resources to the extent of six hundred million sterling but India does not want this in foreign exchange alone. The Indian plan is stated to include a scheme for raising internal finance through commodity imports like wheat and cotton from dollar area for sale to Indian consumers".

The six-year plan concentrates on basic aspects of development like agricultural and power projects, transport, basic industries, health and social welfare schemes.

U. S. TO LIFT COTTON CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government is expected to lift all restrictions on the production of cotton next year in a move to refill nearly empty warehouses, informed sources said.

Agriculture Department officials were said to have decided that there would be no marketing quotas on the 1951 crop. They were also reported to favour growers' proposals that acreage planting allowments should also be dropped.

This year's crop is less than ten million bales compared with 16.128,000 last year.

Withdrawal Of Ban On Trade Unions Urged

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (PTI): Mr. S. Krishnamurthy, Vice-President of the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress, submitted a memorandum to the Home Ministry, Government of India, yesterday urging withdrawal of the ban in Madras State on trade unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Stop Press

ENGLISH HORSE TRAINER DEAD

NEW MARKET, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Walter Earl, former leading English race horse trainer, died in hospital here today. Mr. Earl, who was sixty, had been unconscious for several days.

He was champion trainer in 1945.

'Colossal Waste On Atom Bomb'

B. N. RAU'S CALL TO DIMINISH WAR FEAR

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept 28 (PTI-Reuter.)

SIR B. N. RAU, Chief Indian Delegate in the U.N. General Assembly last night called on the U.N. to do something to "diminish this constant and wasteful dread of war."

"At present the entire expenditure of the United Nations in a normal year is less than the annual interest on the cost of the equipment needed for the production of a single atom bomb. This will give some idea of the colossal waste which the fear of war entails, apart from the destructiveness of war itself," said.

SIR B. N. RAU

The Indian delegate quoted the British historian, Professor Arnold Toynbee as having said in August 1947: "In the West we have a notion that Russia is the aggressor, as indeed she has all the appearance of being when looked at through Western eyes. To Russian eyes, appearances are just the contrary."

To diminish 'this fear of war,' Sir Benegal suggested that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the United States, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and France should meet "with or without others" to settle the problems of the Far East and other international disputes.

"Once the fear of war is reduced to a minimum, for no one imagines that it can be completely removed, we can devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the tasks of peace," he observed.

The Indian delegate touched on the various subjects in which India is interested in the United Nations.

RED CHINA

On New China, he said: "Since the beginning of the year, new China has made several fruitless attempts to obtain representation in the United Nations and its organs. This is a matter to which, you all know, the Government of India attaches the greatest importance and my delegation is glad that, although our recent resolution on the subject was defeated by an apparently large majority, nevertheless, the door has not been finally closed."

Sir Benegal further observed: "Reference has been made to Kashmir as one of the danger spots in Asia. Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations mediator, has recently submitted his report to the Security Council and I need not say much on the subject here. My delegation hopes that the Council will duly note the view, which Sir Owen himself was prepared to adopt, that when the Kashmir frontier was crossed on October 20, 1947 by hostile elements and again when units of the regular Pakistan forces moved into the territory of the State in May 1948, there were violations of international law."

COLOUR BAR

Sir Benegal did not refer directly to the Indo-South African question, but said: "One of the greatest evils in the world today is racial discrimination and many countries, therefore, forbid it by law. It is amazing that at this juncture any member of the U.N. should embark upon it as a deliberate policy sanctioned and enforced by law.

"Such a policy will ultimately lead to inter-continental race conflicts and is, therefore, a menace to the peace of the world. The plea of domestic jurisdiction will not excuse it any more than the plea of the sanctity of the home can justify the storing of dynamite."

On Indonesia, the Indian delegate said he believed the General Assembly would soon accept the recommendation for admitting Indonesia.

Businessmen Asked To Be Conscientious

KANPUR, Sept. 28. (UPI): Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister, Government of India, administered a mild rebuke to the business community at an half yearly general meeting of the Merchants Chamber of U.P., held this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Purshottamdas Singhania.

While assuring the businessmen that he would not allow any of them to be insulted, the Commerce Minister wanted them to do a bit of heart-searching and examine their action of the whole day before they went to sleep. If they found that they had done nothing which could reproach their conscience, they had no reason to be afraid of adverse propaganda carried on against them.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Previous closing	40.47
Today's opening	40.40
Difference	—07
Today's closing	40.38
Difference	—09

BLUE LIGHT FROM MOONSTONES

C.V. Raman's Theory

HYDERABAD (Dn) Sept. 28. (PTI): The renowned Indian physicist, Sir C. V. Raman, told pressmen here yesterday that the Indian Academy of Sciences would shortly publish a monograph on the results of the investigations into the structure and optical properties of moonstones carried out by him and his collaborators.

Sir C. V Raman said that the investigations had shown that the general view of the mineralogists and geologists that "the moonstones had a luminated structure which reflected the light at a particular incidence was incorrect.

"The investigations, the added, "have shown that the blue light which emerges from the finest moonstones is not a reflection, but a diffusion of light. This diffusion is analogous to the diffusion noticed in mixtures of liquids like phenyle and water or carbon-di-sulphide and methyl alcohol.

"The moonstone is a mixture of the potash and the soda felspars. These mixed together form single crystals. But the soda felspar tends locally to separate from the potash felspar. Consequently the refraction of the felspar changes from place to place within the crystal and give rise to a diffusion of light."

Sir C. V. Raman left for Bangalore by air after one day's stay at Hyderabad. During the stay he addressed the students of Osmania University on the researches carried out at the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore.

TEXTILE STRIKE

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juries for which he was treated in a hospital.

THREE ARRESTED

Three strikers who were arrested for defying the Police Commissioner's ban at Parbadevi, were convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each, by a Presidency Magistrate.

The case against Mr. Baburao Jagtap, Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Mrs. Indu Patel, a Socialist worker and Mr. Indra Sen, a journalist, who were charged with defying the ban on public meetings and processions, was postponed today by Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to October 10.

An appeal to the Bombay public to give all help to the families of the striking textile workers and especially the women and children, purely on humanitarian grounds was made by Mr. N. M. Josni, the veteran labour leader today.

At a press conference held this evening to explain the programme of work of the Textile Workers' Family Relief Fund Committee, of which Mr. Joshi is the Chairman, (Mr. Joshi said that whatever be the merits of the present textile strike it was the duty of responsible citizens and especially social workers to render succour, wherever there was distress. It was on this principle alone that he confidently appealed to the public.)

Asserting that there was no political motive behind this move, Mr. Joshi said that even if it was conceded that the workers were wrong to go on an 'illegal' strike the sins of the father should not be visited on the son. He added that he was prepared to accept offers of help from all quarters irrespective of their political jeanings.

COLLECTIONS

The Committee will enlist hundreds of volunteers drawn from various organisations to work out its programme. There will be house-to-house collections, approaching the workers on the pay-days, street collections on the 4th and 8th of October when the Committee volunteers will be posted at strategic centres in the city, railway stations and public places. Money would also be collected through entertainment programmes.

The following are the office-bearers of the Committee. Mr. N. M. Joshi (Chairman), Mrs. Shanta Mukherji (Secretary), Mr. T. A. Kulkarni (Treasurer). There are twelve members including one representative each from the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and the Girni Kamgar Union.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

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they send down to the area a lecturer who in vituperation can beat down those who in our local legislature and elsewnere have made a practice of it now for some years.

INTERNAL SECURITY

One has to mention again a problem which faces the Congress Government in the State of Bombay. The danger to internal security in the outlying part of Maharasntra and Karnatak snows a distressing increase. That a bus service operating from Jamkhindi should have the misfortune of finding a whole bus looted and that near Karnad and near two other growing commercial towns and at Mumbra railway station organised dacoity should take place in broad day-light is not a matter which should escape the urgent attention of the authorities. Our legislators will do well, when the Assembly in Poona meets, not to talk about curtailment in police expenditure but to insist that the money spent is well and efficiently spent. The recruitment to the police must increase. There must be an addition to the inspecting staff and above all to the Home Guards. It will be recalled that almost immediately after the Congress came into power Sadar Patel warned his countrymen that they must learn to defend themselves. Youngmen in rural areas must take to heart this sane advice and join the Home Guards.

Bill To Rearm United States

WASHINGTON, Sept 28 (PTI Reuter): President Truman yesterday signed a 17,099,902,285 dollars supplementary appropriations bill to rearm the United States and her allies.

Included in the bill are 4,000 million dollars for foreign arms aid programmes.

BELGIUM PREPARES FOR WAR

Territorial Guards To Be Built Up

BRUSSELS, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): The Belgian Government announced today it will build up a special force of territorial guards to protect the interior of the country notably against any action by a fifth column in the event of war.

The motive followed two days after the Italian Government announcement that it would create a volunteer civil defence force for use in case of "calamity or war".

Units will be formed on a regional basis and organised so that they can be quickly mobilised in the event of an emergency.

Indian Driver Killed In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28. (PTI): The Indian driver of a Singapore bus who was shot dead by one of a party of four terrorists yesterday morning has left behind a widow and four children. The youngest child is a month old and the oldest is just seven years.

The bus was taking 23 labourers for work in the Singapore naval base when four Chinese on roadside signalled to the driver Govindaswami to stop the vehicle. Thinking they were more labourers to be picked up Govindaswami stopped the bus.

The men had boarded the bus and it was starting off when one of them came behind the windscreen and asked the driver to stop. "Don't play the fool", said Govindaswami and the vehicle was moving off when the driver was shot on the shoulder from behind. He died almost immediately.

New U. S. Envoy To U. K.: Walter Gifford

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Walter Gifford was named yesterday as the new Ambassador to Britain, in an official White House announcement.

Mr. Gifford, 65 years old, succeeds Mr. Lewis Douglas, who resigned for personal reasons. "including those of health."

Mr. Charles Ross, White House Secretary, said that the British Government had agreed to the appointment of Mr. Gifford.

The new Ambassador is former Chairman of the Board of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is now Chairman of a private welfare society in New York.

He Can See The Test Match

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (UPI): After all Arun Doshi, the Calcutta school boy need not forego seeing the Calcutta test match between the Commonwealth XI and the Indian XI.

Mr. Phirozshah Shawakshah Bhiwandiwala of Bombay, appreciating the noble gesture of the boy, has forwarded a cheque for Rs. 25 to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru to be sent to the boy so that he can see the test match.

The Prime Minister is sending the cheque to Mr. Arun Doshi.

Floods Havoc In Kaira

BARODA, Sept. 28 (PTI): Standing kharif crop over an area of nearly 25,000 acres in Kaira district suffered extensive damage due to recent heavy rains and floods, said Mr. Amarsinha Chauhan, Collector of Kaira at a press conference yesterday.

He added that Cambay was the worst affected taluka where the Sabarmati floods had washed away five villages. The crop in the flood affected area was either washed away or damaged by an overlayer of silt or river sands.

Tried To Be Witty With Girls, Arrested

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28 (UPI).—Two students of the Jadavpur Engineering College, getting into a female compartment at Sealdah Station and trying to be witty with two girl students, led to trouble this morning.

The girls resented the intrusion and reported them to the police. The boys were put under arrest under the Railway Act but a crowd of some 50 of their colleagues made a bid to snatch them away from police custody.

More police rushed to the spot, arrested six more students and dispersed the crowd.

Case Against Camp Commandant

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28 (UPI).—Three cases have been started under Section 302 (Murder), and 147 (Rioting) of the I.P.C. against the Commandant of Dhubilia camp, where one refugee was killed following incidents on Sept. 19.

Automatic Recording Of 'Quake Shocks

GAUHATI, Sept. 28. (PTI): A seismograph will shortly be installed at the Tezpur (Upper Assam) Meteorological Observatory for automatic recording of earthquake shocks, according to a report received here.

The observatory is also to be equipped with a barograph and an anemograph for recording air pressure and wind direction.

The decision appears to have been taken in view of the frequent earthquake shocks felt in various parts of Assam, particularly in the upper regions, since August 15.

NEWS BRIEFS

SABOTAGE: Guerillas on Tuesday night derailed a pilot train running ahead of the Penang Kuala Lumpur night train in Wellesley province. The driver and fireman were injured when the locomotive and a wagon overturned, according to a Singapore message.

PLOT: A number of Syrian soldiers and civilians have been arrested and charged with plotting against state security, a communique issued from Damascus stated on Wednesday night.

EXTENSION: The Executive Council of the Lucknow University unanimously recommended on Wednesday to the Chancellor a further extension of three years in the term of the Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Narendra Deva.

ESCAPE: Dr. Otto Kamps, Minister of Supply in the Soviet zone province of Thuringia and provincial Chairman of the East German Liberal Democratic Party has fled to West Berlin.

PROTEST: The East German Parliament protested on Wednesday "in the name of the whole German people" against what it termed as the war-mongering decisions of the three Western Foreign Ministers in New York.

WARNING: General George Marshall, United States Secretary of Defence, declared in a speech on Wednesday night that "it would be folly" for anyone to believe the United States would "remain for ever free from the danger" of sudden and violent aggression.

BRITISH BAN: The British Government will not allow foreign subjects to come to Britain to organise the Second World Peace Congress, planned to be held in Sheffield, Britain's steel city, in November.

GOODWILL VISIT: Mr. Pothan Joseph and Mr. S. Appaswamy, two Indian Editors who have toured Israel for two weeks as guests of the Israel Journalists Association left Tel Aviv for Rome on Wednesday night.

MORE LOCUSTS: More yellow swarms entered western part of Jodhpur division and Kutch, says the Bulletin on Locust Situation for the week-ended September 22.

GOVERNOR'S CALL: Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, presiding over a meeting in observance of the 117th Death anniversary of the great Indian reformer, Raja Rammohan Roy on Wednesday urged the people to make determined efforts to uplift the nation.

BIKANER MAHARAJAH: A specially chartered airliner of Air India International left London on Thursday night with the embalmed body of the late Maharaja of Bikaner who died at his Surrey home outside London on Monday.

STRIKE THREAT: The Sahu Mill Kamgar Sabha controlled by the Peasants and Workers Party has served strike notice on the management of the Sahu Spinning and Weaving Mills Kolhapur, on the bonus issue.

CANCELLED: Poland has cancelled a contract for supplying wood to Britain. This follows Britain's decision to stop export of certain types of machine tools to Poland and other Eastern European countries.

LABOUR WELFARE: The Madras Government has ordered factories in the State employing more than 250 workers to provide canteens for their employees from January 1, 1951. There are 202 such factories in the State. Three hundred and four other factories in the State employing more than hundred and fifty workers have been asked to provide rest sheds for the workers from the same date.

LOANS TO REFUGEES: The Central Ministry of Rehabilitation have decided to grant house-building and business loans to displaced refugee families of petty traders, artisans and businessmen from East Pakistan settled in Tripura, it is learnt in Delhi. Each family will receive a loan upto a maximum of Rs. 975. The loan is repayable within a period of six to ten years.

MIGRANTS: During the past twenty-four hours 5,747 Hindus and 3,416 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 7,830 Hindus and 2,373 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government Press Note issued on Thursday. By air, sixty-six Hindus and sixty-seven Muslims arrived and ninety Hindus and forty-five Muslims left.

PAIR OF MAN-EATING WOLVES SHOT DEAD

Week-Long Vigil In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28 (PTI).

A PAIR of man-eating wolves was shot dead in the village of Gopalkhera, about ten miles from Lucknow, by a shikari last night.

Since the three-pronged attack on wolves launched more than a fortnight ago by shikaris, the police and later by the military, this is the first pair shot dead. Before the attack, four wolves and one hyena were killed.

The pair was on its usual nocturnal round for child-lifting in and around the village.

WEEK-LONG VIGIL

The shikari, who bagged the pair, kept watch for the past seven nights with his Haversack and sigle-barrel gun on his shoulders in a hut of the village.

Last night the furtive rustling of some wild animals moving forward alerted him and in a moment the muzzle of his gun kicked upward with a loud report and one of the man-eaters rolled over and lay motionless. It was a she-wolf.

The shikari did not remove his "kill from where it lay and remained perched there with his eyes glued on the "kill", and his pateince was rewarded. The he wolf of the pair came by sniffing in search of his partner and met with the same fate

The pair was responsible for claiming a number of children whose death-roll is now 23. An equal number of them have been mauled and injured.

At day-break the pair lay flat on the ground with their paws in the air.

More than 300 armed shikaris, policemen and military shooting parties scour an area of 150 square miles in and around the city of Lucknow every night to break down these marauding beasts.

A spokesman of the hunting parties said that the bright moonlight nights had minimised the task of night patrols and had reduced the number of attacks. He added: "We fear the coming dark fortnight will give the beasts an opportunity to revive their nocturnal visitations."

Mysore Dasara Will Be On Restricted Scale

BANGALORE, Sept. 8. (PTI): In view of the acute food situation in the State the Dasara festivities in Mysore will be on a restricted scale. Usual Dasara procession will be abandoned. The exhibition will be conducted on a modest scale concentrating on educational aspects.

TANDON IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28, (PTI): The Congress President, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon arrived here today from Delhi via Kanpur.

Mr. Tandon told pressmen that he would be able to announce the personnel of the Working Committee from Delhi when he reached there by the middle of October.

E.V.R. Naicker And Friend Are Released

MADRAS, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Government of Madras has remitted the sentence of imprisonment in lieu of fine imposed both on Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker and Mr. C. N. Annathurai, leaders of the Dravida Federation.

A press note issued states that the Government "on a reviewing of the cases of these two persons consider that it is no longer necessary to keep them in custody and have, therefore, ordered the remission."

Both Mr. Naicker and Mr. Annathurai were recently sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Trichinopoly, to pay a fine of Rs. 700, in default to undergo six months' imprisonment "for having created class hatred" by their writings. Both of them refused to pay and preferred imprisonment.

Mysore Will Not Float Rs. 5 Crore Loan Now

BANGALORE, Sept. 28. (PTI): The Government of Mysore is dropping the idea of floating a five crore rupee loan for the present. Mr. K. C. Reddy, Chief Minister said today that this was because at present the market was not favourable. Government would re-examine the question in January or February next year.

Karwar Food Supply Is Not Bad

KARWAR, Sept 28. (PTI): Mr. M. K. Jadhav told pressmen here that there was no cause of anxiety regarding the foodsupply in this district except for the position of coarse-grains, the stocks of which were very meagre.

A Food Essential in Our Daily Diet

One element of food which is particularly short in people's diet in India is fat. Official statistics show that the average consumption of fat per head works out at ½ oz. per day, whereas the body requires 2 ozs. for normal health. There is therefore need for a higher fat consumption. One of the cleanest, most wholesome, purest and safest forms of fat is Vanaspati. Vanaspati is made by purifying vegetable oils into a semi-solid form which improves their flavour and keeping quality. In Europe and America people have for years been using increasing quantities of hydrogenated cooking fats (like Vanaspati) with great benefit to their health and strength. Vanaspati keeps better, is suitable for all forms of cooking, tastes nice and looks attractive. Being generally sold in sealed tins, it is safe from dirt.

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Charles Outpoints Joe Louis

BROWN BOMBER'S GALLANT 10TH-ROUND BID FAILS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

EZZARD CHARLES, 29-year-old Cincinati Negro, recognised by the American National Boxing Association as world title-holder, today beat 36-year-old Detroit-born "Brown Bomber", Joe Louis, in a fifteen-round fight at New York's Yankee Stadium.

Record crowds thronged the flood-lit stadium hours before the bout, while millions sat by the radio and television to follow the blow-by-blow record.

It was the first competitive appearance for Joe since June 1948, when he retired as the undefeated champion, after holding the crown for 12 long years and defending it 25 times.

Fast on his feet and packing a fair punch, Charles won the National Boxing Association heavyweight title by beating Jersey Joe Walcott in June 1949.

Joe's re-entry into the ring was forced by the "Tax Man"—the whole of his purse for the Charles fight will go to the Treasury department in Washington to pay arrears in income-tax.

There were many boxing fans who had criticised the return of Louis, predicting "utter disappointment" in spite of his "power-house" punch.

Joe Louis failed in his bid to make boxing history. He was thoroughly trounced on points over fifteen rounds by Ezzard Charles who thus retained the title which is now universally recognised throughout the United States.

Fearless Louis was a picture of dejection as the unanimous decision was announced.

Like several famous heavyweights before him, he had failed to disprove the oldest ring axim "THEY NEVER COME BACK".

But Louis, made a gallant bid in the tenth round to snatch a knockout victory.

For a moment the crowd saw something of the old Louis. He had Charles glazy-eyed and ready to drop but his strength went back on him and Charles backing away round the ring, remained on his feet.

He never had another chance to get Charles into position for a finishing blow.

"I JUST DIDN'T HAVE IT" SAYS JOE LOUIS

Former World Champion Hangs Up Gloves For Good

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

JOE LOUIS stated after his defeat by Ezzard Charles last night that he would "positively never fight again". Nursing an injured left hand and peering from a nearly closed left eye he said "I am through. I just did not have it. I did my best".

Louis was as proud and honest as ever as he told reporters & wellwishers who thronged his dressing room that he had no alibis. He said he hurt his left hand in the third round but this did not affect his punching.

"I enjoyed the fight, but I knew that seventh round onwards that I could not do it", he added.

Was it a question of your reflexes a reporter asked. "No" said Louis, "I just did not have it in any department".

EVASIVE ANSWER

Asked if he thought Charles a great champion, Louis evaded the question and replied stolidly "he is good in all departments."

Louis declared that when the two boxers half embraced at the end of the fight he anticipated the decision by congratulating Charles.

The scoring in favour of Charles was: Judge Angelo 12 rounds to three, Judge Forbes 13 to two, Referee Conn 10 to five.

Charles, his one good eye gleaning happily and his gold front tooth shining like a beason, paid tribute to Louis' unching power.

"I was in untrouble all the time", he admitted. "The tenth round was pretty tough. I can see why he was champion so long".

Charles, talking softly and easily as if he had just returned from a brisk walk instead of fighting fifteen rounds said he had no immediate plans.

"When I get this eye opened I will go back into training and meet any good fighters", he said, but added "reflectively I think I have just fought the toughtest round now".

Jake Mintz, Charles manager said "we will fight anybody, but now we are champ: anybody who fights us must take the challenger's end of the purse. That goes for Lee Savold too. We don't recognise any European world champion".

All-India Wrestling Tourney At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28.

The District Physical Culture Committee will hold an All-India Wrestling Tournament at Allahabad in the second week of December this year.

Invitations are being issued to prominent wrestlers in the country.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4 p.m. Bombay University vs. Poona University (Inter 'Varsity).

5-15 p.m. B. E. S. T. vs Burmah-Shell (Rovers Cup preliminary Round).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

6-20 p.m. Dockyard "A"vs. Reserve Bank.

8-20 p.m. Karnatak vs. Lalit S. C. (Junior Rovers).

TABLE TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana

6-00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Rounds of Women's Doubles.

6-30 p.m. 3rd Round of Men's Singles.

7-30 p.m. 2nd Round of Men's Doubles.

BADMINTON

Willingdon Sports Club

6 p.m. Seers Cup Inter Club Tournament.

K. O. WIN FOR TOMMY FARR

PONTYPRIDD, Wales, Sept. 27 (PTI-Reuter).

TOMMY FARR, former British heavyweight champion, made a successful start to his comeback tonight when he knocked out Jan Klein of Holland in the sixth round of the ten round contest.

It was Farr's first fight for ten years.

Klein was unconscious for several seconds after the counts had ended.

Third Maccabiah Declared Open

TEL AVIV, Sept. 27 (PTI-Reuter): A twelve-gun salute and the release of white doves this afternoon marked the official opening of the Third Maccabiah (World Jewish Sports Festival) at the brand new stadium at Ramat-Gan, north of Tel Aviv.

Nearly 700 athletes from sixteen countries marched round the arena, cheered by a crowd of 25,000.

With an Israeli fighter-aircraft circling above the stadium, contingents from India, the United States, Britain, South Africa, Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Eire, Denmark, Turkey, Libya, Finland, Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and Israel paraded in an imprtssive display of colour.

Israel's acting president Mr. Joseph Sprintzak declared the festival officially open. Flag bearers of each nation then took the oath.

CHANDU & BHANDARI IN LAST EIGHT

"T. T. Championship Of The East"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Indian national table tennis champion U. M. Chandarana and R. Bhandari were among the eight players who qualified last night for further stages of the unofficial Table Tennis Championship of the East organised by the Singapore Table Tennis Association.

Chandarana beat Chua Kum Hearn of Malaya 21-10, 21-7, 21-11

Bhandari beat Cho Yan Yick of Malaya 21-13, 21-16, 21-14.

Vittal lost after a hard fight to Loh Kum San of Hongkong 18-21, 8-21, 23-21, 10-21.

Sivaraman, after a good start, went down to the Hongkong Champion, Chung Chin Seng 21-19, 13-21, 17-21, 13-21.

In the quarter-finals tomorrow, Chandarana will meet All-China runner-up Sihi Shu Chu and Bhandari is drawn against Fur Chi Fong, the Fukien champion.

The Indian team's farewell match in Singapore will be on October 3 against Hongkong, who last week won the triangular Malaya-Indian-Hongkong contest.

Rehim Plans To Swim Channel Bothways

CAIRO, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Hassan Abdel Rehim, brawny Egyptian who in August won the mass France-to-England Channel swimming contest with a record time of 10 hours 50 minutes, now plans to swim both ways nonstop.

"And don't think this is just talk," he told a reporter here.

"Remember what I told you last year? I said I should break the record this year.

"In 1951 I hope to keep my promise and swim the channel both ways without stopping."

Tribe To Join Northants

NORTHAMPTON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

George Tribe, the Australian Test left-arm slow bowler, will join Northamptonshire, the English County cricket club, at the end of next season, it was announced here today.

Tribe, who has been playing in Lancashire League cricket for several seasons will move into Northamptonshire as soon as possible so that he can qualify by the residential rule.

At present he is on his way to India with the Commonwealth touring team. Tribe played in three tests against England in Australia during the 1946-47 tour.

BEDSER, ENGLAND'S HOPE FOR 'ASHES'

LONDON, Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter): England's chances of regaining "The Ashes" in Australia this winter may depend largely upon the success or failure of pace bowler Alec Bedser. It is not surprising therefore that team captain Freddie Brown will not permit Bedser to bowl in Sunday's match in Ceylon though he will play.

Since the war he has been called upon to shoulder most of the responsibility in England's opening attack and this coupled with the fact that he has borne a considerable share of Surrey's bowling must inevitably have taken some physical toll. So Bedser is expected to be reserved for the more important stave matches and the Tests so as to be fresh when the need is greatest.

INDIAN T. T. TEAM EXTEND STAY

Trip To Australia Definitely Cancelled

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter): The Indian table tennis team now in Singapore will extend its tour to include Saigon and Hanoi in Indo-China and later to Hongkong.

Announcing this today the team manager T. D. Rangaramanujam said the party would leave here on October five and play in Saigon on October 8 or 9. He confirmed that the proposed visit of the team to Australia had been cancelled.

The team is expected to return to India before the end of October, halting in Indonesia for two days on their way back.

ALL-CEYLON ENTER RUGBY FINAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

All Ceylon, holders, qualified for the final of the All-India Rugby Tournament this evening, eliminating Bombay Gymkhana by nine points to five.

Ceylon obtained three points each from two tries and a penalty kick respectively, while Bombay reduced the margin by converting a try a minute from the end. The winners will meet Calcutta Football Club on Saturday.

SOCCER AT COOPERAGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay University will meet the University of Poona in the first round of the Inter-University Football Tournament. The match will be played on the 29th Sept., 1950, at 4 p.m. on the Western India Football Association's ground at the Cooperage.

Inter-Services Cricket Tourney

POONA, Sept. 28.

Captain K. G. Shinde Patil, sports officer, Poona Sub-Area, announced here today that the Inter-Services Cricket Tournament will commence from October Three on the Poona Club grounds. Five teams, the Southern Command, the Eastern Command, the Western Command, the Royal Indian Navy and the Royal Indian Air Force will be participating in the tournament.

PAKISTAN TURF CLUB ACCEPTED ALL OVER

LONDON, Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter).

The Jockey Club of Pakistan has been received into reciprocal agreement with the recognised turf authorities of the world it was reported here today.

Under this agreement the Jockey Club of Pakistan will enforce sentences passed on offenders by other members.

Holmbush Wins £ 2,500 Jockey Club Stakes

NEW MARKET, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter)

Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Robinson's Holmbush won the 2,500 sterling Jockey Club Stakes over one mile six furlongs here this afternoon. The Aga Khan's Kermanshah was second. The judges awarded third placing to Lady Zia Wernher's Librarian after examining photo.

C.C.I. FINDS ITSELF IN TIGHT SPOT

Will Govt. Delay Deprive Press And Players From Complimentaries

(By Our Cricket Correspon dent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WITH only fortyeight hours to go for their match against the Commonwealth Cricket Team, which arrives in Bombay on Saturday morning by s.s. Chusan, the authorities of the Cricket Club of India find themselves in the most unenviable position, and unless the department concerned of the State Government take swift and effective steps, the Club authorities and among others the Press is likely to be faced with a grave situation.

The Club, I learn has been authorised to issue ONLY TEN FREE TICKETS, and no more.

It is known that the Club has not as yet received any reply to their letter addressed to the Collector of Bombay, requesting exemption from Entertainment Tax on complimentary passes issued to the press and players. Consequently it has not been able to invite officially the local press to "cover" the opening match of the Commonwealth team's Indian tour.

If no reply from the Collector's office is received in the next twentyfour hours, the Club may be faced with a very ticklish problem. What is more, in addition to the press, no players either of the visiting or C.C.I. side will be given a players complimentary ticket, and they may have to pay his way in, in order to play.

Inquiries from the Club's office reveal that awaiting this formal consent, the Club Secretary has the relevant passes all ready for dispatch, in order to avoid any delay, however small.

It is hoped that the state authorities will waste no time in taking this matter up.

"WARREN PLACE" CHANGES HANDS

Baroda's New Market Training Establshment

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter)

Negotiations for the sale of the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's training establishment, Warren Place, the most elaborate of all the racing stables at New Market, have been completed.

It is to be bought by John D. Clark, a London chartered surveyor. The purchase price has not been revealed.

C. C. I. LOSE IN SEERS CUP

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following were the results in the Seers Cup Inter-Club Badminton Tournament played today:

Municipal S.C. beat C.I.I., 2-1.

W. J. Franklin and Bal Bhagwat (Municipal S.C.) beat Mahesh Desai and P. M. Jhaveri, (C.C.I.) 12-15, 15-7, 15-11. Yesterday the two had won one singles match each.

Reserve Bank beat Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana, 2-1.

B. R. Agaskar and K. Herlekar (Reserve Bank) beat S. R. Khambatta and A. R. Kavarana (Dadar Parsee Col. Gym.), 15-6, 15-7. The two teams had won one singles each.

Bandra Gymkhana beat W.I.A.A., 2-0.

G. Lewis (Bandra) beat C. L. Chhabria (W.I.A.A.) 15-0, 15-3; Henry Ferreira (Bandra) beat D. G. Damani (W.I.A.A.), 15-0, 15-2.

Khar Gymkhana vs. Catholic Gymkhana, 1-1.

B. V. Sirsat (Khar) beat C. Sequeira (Catholic), 15-1, 15-7; Gregory Fernandes (Catholic) beat C. K. Menon (Khar), 15-12, 4-15, 15-6.

The doubles tie will be played tomorrow.

NARPAT SINGH MEETS MAJ. PINTO IN FINAL

Squash Championship Of Western India

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rajkumar Narpat Singh qualified for his sixth successive final of the Squash Championship of Western India, when he defeated D. S. Dalal in three easy games. Narpat Singh, who is the holder of the title since 1946, will meet Major J. V. Pinto, who beat H. K. Sethna in the other semifinal round played today. Major Pinto was one game up and leading 7-0 in the second, when as a result of fall, Sethna got cramps in the stomach and retired.

Miss Sheila Mahta and Miss Perin Nazir will meet in the final of the women's event. They defeated Miss Shirodkar and Mrs. Uttamsingh in the respective matches.

P. F. Contractor and Nazir Chinoy defeated their rival to qualify for the final of the junior event.

The final of all the events will be held on Saturday 30th instant at 5-45 p.m., when Mr. Leslie Ames, the captain of the Commonwealth cricket team will preside and Mrs. Ames will distribute the prizes.

HAT-TRICK BY D'SA IN DAS CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A hat-trick scored by Joseph D'sa helped the senior string of Rainbow Sports Club to trounce Blue Wizards "A" by four goals to nil in the Das Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel this evening. The winners move now in the semi-final.

Rainbow enjoyed a lion's share of the exchanges throughout and gave many anxious moments to the rival defence

They scored two goals in each half. Joseph D'Sa (3) hat-trick and Bona were responsible for the score.

Earlier in the same competition, scoring both the goals in the second half Asbestos Cement beat Wimco Sports Club who failed to reply. D'Cruz and Abubaker were the goal scorers.

LAST DAY OF POONA RACES

Acceptances For Monday

POONA, Sept. 28.

Following are the acceptances for the extra day, Poona Meeting, to be held on Monday, Second October.

THE AJANTA PLATE—1 Mile 1 Fur.

Serenade 9-0, Namdar 8-8, Majestic Way 8-5, Flight of Fancy 7-10, Ceylan 7-9, Downpour 7-5.

To be ridden by Indian Jackeys, Half-Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KASHMIR PLATE—7 Furlongs.

Shubh Luxmi 9-2, Dil-Ki-Bat, 8-13, Full House 8-13, Manisha 8-11, Ghizala 8-7, Bhopal Star 8-3, Adeline 8-1, Game Bid 8-1, Dev Doot 7-10, Truman 7-10 and Viveca 7-8.

THE NASIK PLATE—1 Mile

Queens Bess 9-4, Saita 9-2, Repartee 9-0, Blue Lotus 8-11, Find Out 8-9, Put All 8-8, Star of Mahad 8-7, Trumpeidor 8-7, D. Day 8-5, Lady Doctor 8-5, Philosophy 8-4, Royal Guard 7-13, Gay Radha 7-12, Samurai 7-11, King's Star 7-8, Caltex 7-8, Fowzia 7-2.

THE FAREWELL PLATE—1-1|4 Miles

Trumpeldor 9-0, Embarkation 8-12, Bihari 8-12, Makarpura 8-12, Gold Spa 8-8, Golden Square 8-7, Navroze 8-4, Caltex 8-1, and King's Star 8-1.

To be ridden by Indian Jackeys, Half-Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KARJAT PLATE (Div I) 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Fairy Way 9-2, Radio Star 8-8, Chocolate Soldier 8-7, Chetna 8-5, Hirohito 8-4, Lalaji 8-3, Cherry Blossom 8-3, Army and Navy 8-3, Poldo 8-2, Ram Rattan 8-1, Desert Hawk 7-10.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KARJAT PLATE (Div. II) 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Oasis 9-4, Fashion Parade 9-1, Triple Alliance 8-9, Star of America 8-3, V. Day 8-0. Mah Khurshid 7-13, Luminary 7-12, Brilliant Sunshine 7-11, Dry Day 7-10, Indian Port 7-15, Miss Rutty 7-0 and Crepe de Chine 7-0.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden twenty or more winners. No whip allowed.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE—1 Mile

Chocolate Soldier 9-6, Chrissie Darling 8-11, Aroma 8-6, Shivneri 8-15, Ijjat 8-3, V. Day 8-3, Battle Song 8-2, Odds Again 8-1, Parker Prince 7-6, Ajinkya Tara II 7-6, Romantic Kiss 7-0, Malka 7-0, Kiss Miss 7-0, Happiness 7-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE—7 Furlongs

Rabalto 9-0, Pahili Mulakat 9-0, Kaiyani 9-0, Imroz 9-0, Brindia 9-0, Bessemer 9-0, Jasdan Star 9-0, Delhi Durbar 9-0, Silver Pylon 9-0, Ali Janab 9-0, Pop 9-0, Paper Crown 9-0, Al Mohalab 9-0, Miss Pop 8-11, Mexico 8-11, Gay Girl 8-11, Santha 8-11, Bright Ribbon (late Blue Gleam) 8-11, Satyawati 8-11, Flying Banner 8-11.

SURPRISE WIN FOR DHUN MISTRY

P.J. Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There was quite a surprise in store for Mrs. Mani Bharucha this evening in the second round of the Women's Singles of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana TableTennis Tournament when she succumbed to Miss Dhun C. Mistry in a hotly contested match which lasted three sets.

This was not the only upset of the evening. Miss Indu Desai had a stiff fight against Miss N. V. Merchant. She won the first set over the extra points, lost the second over the extra points and clinched the last after conceding 16 points.

There were some rather close finishes in many of the games played today and the Men's doubles provided quite a good number. S.L. Shroff and D.P. Sampat beat N.B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni

LADIES SINGLES (Second Round)

Miss D.C. Minstry beat Mrs. M. Bharucha 22-24, 21-13, 21-15, Miss Indu Desai beat Miss N.V. Merchant 22-20, 20-22, 21-16, Miss C.R. Jhaveri beat Miss P. Nunes 14-21, 21-11, 21-16, Miss Ruby Satarawala beat Mrs. A. Patel 21-10, 21-17.

MIXED DOUBLES (Second Round)

V. M. Nadkarni and Miss P. Nunes beat A. Yakub & Miss Amina Josab 21-15, 21-15, G. Sadanand and Miss C. Javeri beat P.K. Joshi and Miss D. C. Mistry 21-15, 2-19, O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat S.L. Shroff and Miss S. Motiwala 21-16, 21-14, V. V. Padgaonkar and Mrs. A. Patel wo H.M. Khanchand and Mrs J. Walawalkar, P. Kumar & Miss R. Satarawala beat D.P. Sampat and Miss N. V. Merchant 21-17, 21-19, T. Thoruvengdam and Mrs. M. Bharucha beat D. H. Kapadia and Miss Sethna 21-16, 19-21 21-14.

T.U. Leaders Quit Socialist Party

BOMBAY STRIKE IS POLITICAL STUNT'

DHANBAD, Sept. 28 (PTI): Mr. B. P. Sinha, General Secretary of the All India Khan Mazdoor Mine Workers Federation, has severed his connection with the Socialist Party. Four other prominent Socialists working in the coalfield area, namely, Messrs. A. N. Jha, C. N. Jha, S. N. Jha and I. H. Khan have also resigned their membership of the Socialist Party.

They have issued a joint statement saying that for the last one year "it has become impossible to continue in the Party due to intense party faction, personal jealousies and race for power-grabbing."

The statement characterizes the Bombay textile workers strike as an "election stunt", and adds that "the stand taken by the party in respect to Nehru-Liaquat Pact, Korean war and other important national issues has been thoroughly misleading and vascillating."

The five signatories to the statement have appealed to other trade union organisations functioning in the coalfields area 'to give up their party politics and join us in our efforts to build up a strong organisation for the miners."

ASSAM RELIEF FUND

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has received the following donations to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund:

Name of donor	Amount
Shri Vali Mahomed Sonawala, H.A.R. Sonawala Charity Trust (Wakf), Bombay ..	Rs. 1,001
Shriyuts Faridbhai Aminbhai & Sons, Sangli. ..	10

PARCELS FOR ASSAM 'QUAKE VICTIMS

Postage Exemptions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. A Press Note issued by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, today states:

Parcels containing gifts for Assam earthquake victims will be exempted from postage. These parcels should be clearly marked "Relief For Assam Earthquake" and addressed either to the Governor of Assam or specified organisations nominated by the Governor to receive such gifts parcels. This concession will be available up to October 31, 1950.

In addition, money orders addressed to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (Assam earthquake), New Delhi and the Governor's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund, Shillong, are exempted from money order commission.

Sugar Enquiry Body's Questionnaire

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In deference to requests received from associations and a large number of factories and merchants, the Sugar Enquiry Committee has extended the time for receipt of replies to the questionnaires issued by it on September 29 to October 15, 1950. The parties concerned were originally asked, under the Sugar Crisis Enquiring Authority Ordinance 1950, to submit their replies by September 25, 1950. No further extension will be granted. All replies should reach the Secretary, Sugar Enquiry Committee, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, by October 15, 1950.

Bombay Irrigation Act To Be Amended

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Irrigation Act is proposed to be so amended by the Government as to give it power to levy betterment charges and irrigation cess on the lands to be benefited by new major irrigation works. The object of this new levy and cess is to make such irrigation works financially self-supporting. The amending Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of September 27.

LOCUSTS INVADE AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28.

After heavy down pour in Gujarat now danger of locusts is threatening the whole area. Its learnt here from various districts that Swamps of locusts have crossed Cutch Desert and are flying over area of North Gujarat. News received here so far indicate that authorities are trying to destroy eggs of locusts.

Thunderstorms In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 28 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, September, 28 1950:—

There has been fairly widespread rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms in Tamilnad, Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara and local thunder rain in Mysore. Scattered showers have also been reported from Assam, Saurashtra and Kutch and Deccan (Desh).

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms will be widespread in Tamilnad, Mysore, Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin. Local thundershowers are likely in rayalaseema, south Deccan (Desh), southwest Hyderabad and along the Orissa coast. A few thundershowers are also likely in Gangetic West Bengal, coastal Andhradesa, north Deccan (Desh), northwest Hyderabad, the south Konkan and the hills of the Punjab.

The following is the daily, weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from June 1 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs I.S.T. on September 28 1950: Ahmedabad 95 77 0 48.7 plus 20.7, Ambala 92 67 0 33.9 plus 8.4, Baroda 94 77 0 49.9 plus 16.4 Bhavnagar 99 73 0.1 21.4 plus 1.3, Bhopal 91 71 0 31.5 minus 16.2, BOMBAY 89 79 0 59.9 minus 6.9, Calcutta 91 76 0 43.2 minus 3.6, Cherrapunji 75 60 0 304.8 minus 7.3, Cochin 83 75 12 91.3 plus 18.4, Delhi 93 69 0 32.4 plus 10.5 Gwalior 92 75 0 33.6 Hyderabad (Dn.) 81 69 0 31.3 plus 9.5, Indore 91 71 0 32.3 plus 1.0, Jaipur 93 69 0 24.9 plus 3.7, Jamnagar 89 71 0 22.8 Lucknow 94 70 0 25.5 minus 9.6, Madras 91 77 0 20.9 plus 6.5, Mussoorie 67 54 0 92.9 plus 19.9, Mysore 85 69 1.0 10.7 minus 2.2, Nagpur 95 71 0 26.0 minus 16.6, Ootcamund 67 53 0.1 24.3 minus 1.7, Pachamarhi 81 65 0 81.4 plus 8.8, Patiala 92 65 26.9—, Patna 92 65 0 26.9—, Poona 91 74 — 19.9 minus 0.1, Rajkot 94 71 0 26.8 plus 3.6, Ranchi 85 66 0 61.5 plus 14.6, Shillong 71 60 0 71.2 plus 16.0, Simla 65 52 0 62.3 plus 16.2, Trichinopoly 92 74 0.4 10.7 minus 0.4.

Applications Referred To Full Bench

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Dixit at the Bombay High Court today referred eight Habeus Corpus applications for decision by a full bench of the High Court as, according to Their Lordships, the question raised before them involved and important point of Constitutional Law

The petitioners are eight Communists who are under detention on orders issued under the Preventive Detention Act. Six of them had previously challenged their detentions, but their petitions were dismissed summarily by Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Shah.

In the present petitions the detenus contended that under article 226 of the Constitution they were entitled to file more than one application.

As the matter raised was of fundamental importance, Their Lordships referred the petitions to a full bench

Illicit Liquor Seized

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three gallons of illicit liquor were seized and one Rahim Bux Alladin was arrested by the Maharbouri police when they raided a room in Manik Building at Falkland Road last night. According to the police, Rahim Bux received large quantities of illicit liquor from outside and sold the same to customers.

The same police station also arrested three persons from a room at Pownwala Street a little after midnight on Wednesday for alleged possession of liquor. The arrests were made following a statement made by a person who was taken into custody earlier. Some bottles of foreign liquor were taken possession of by the police from the room.

Charge Of Assault

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Colaba Police last night took into custody Pritamsingh Joganingh on a charge of assaulting four persons and causing them injuries with a sword.

Police said today that in an altercation with the complainant his father and brother, the accused pulled out his sword and attacked them. The wife of the accused who sought to intervene in the dispute received a severe cut on her hand and had to be hospitalised.

Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta today granted bail to the accused for Rs. 1,000 and a surety of like amount.

16 Prohibition Arrests In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Maharbouri Police arrested during the last two days fourteen persons alleged to be brokers, and two women on charges of contravening the Bombay Gambling Act and the Bombay Prohibition Act.

Police said that they raided a flat in Amar Nivas at Prarthana Samaj where they discovered a bottle of brandy, playing cards, and six empty distilled water bottles smelling of liquor. The accused did not possess a permit for liquor, it was stated. On the strength of a statement made to the police by the accused the owner of the flat was traced and arrested. He too was smelling of liquor when he was arrested. police said.

The accused were offered bail by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court.

Diamond Merchant Robbed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Kumudchandra Chamanlal, a diamond businessman of Bombay, was yesterday robbed of a parcel containing diamonds valued at Rs. 5,000.

Police said that the businessman went to the Sheikh Memon Post office yesterday to send a parcel of diamonds. At the counter, a strange man accosted him and told him that he had dropped some stamps on the floor. As the businessman bent down, the stranger walked off with the parcel.

No arrests have been made.

TATA STEEL SHARES QUIETLY STEADY

Restricted Turnover On Korean Peace Rumours

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was rather undecided and price movement in active shares were narrow. Buyers were not inclined to support, except some scattered short covering sequel to Korean successes while sellers were cautious in view of expectations of fairly good steel production. The fortnightly settlements will be tomorrow and Monday being a holiday, there was no inclination to operate and we had only routine business.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened quiet at Rs. 172?8 and improved at Rs. 1732|8 under small covering.. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 332|- Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32|8 and steadied at Rs. 32|9 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 22|6 and improved at Rs. 22|9.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 937|8 and improved at Rs. 942|8. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 314|- Central Indias opened at Rs. 240|- and improved at Rs. 242|-. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 240|10 Svadeshi Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 267|- while Simplex Mill Shares were done at Rs. 260|-.

Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 13|9 Imperial Bank F.F. Shares were quoted at Rs. 2015|- and partly paid declind at Rs. 492|- after opening at Rs. 495|- Bombay Burma Shares opened at Rs. 525|- and after declining at Rs. 523|- improved at Rs. 527|- Belapur Sugars were done at Rs. 262|8.

Later on there was very little business and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,731-4 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 331-8. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 528-8.

Tata Steel Defd. shares declined at Rs. 1,725/ and improved at Rs. 1,740 at the close. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 938/12. Bombay Burmas improved at Rs. 533/8 closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	938	12
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	312	8
Svadeshi Mils (12-4)	268	0
Central India Mills (6) XD	241	8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	258	8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	155	0
Indore	108	2
Gokak (12)	240	0
Century Spinning (15)	251	4
India Bleaching (8)	175	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	254	8
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (6)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0
India United Ord.	11 11	6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13	6
Madhusudan (15)	175	0
Podar (9)	130	10
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	333	0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1740	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	138	12
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	166	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	533	12
Belapur (9)	263	8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	42	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13	9
Premier Construction (4)	117	0
Tata Chemical	13	7
Tata Oil (1)	41	8
Indian Iron (6-12)	32	7
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22	7
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 13	6
India Copper	2	12
Wimco (11)	235	0
Alcock (28-2)	317	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	159	8
Tata Power (25)	1615	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1442	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	59	4
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	100	0
Colaba (12)	90	0
New City (11)	160	0
Minerva (12)	133	2
Bradbury	567	8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7	12
Bharat (2)	27	4
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D.	162	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	160	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	590	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	202	8
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	245	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	23	0
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D.	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50	12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	4
Ahmedabad New XD	107	0
Surat Electric (5)	136	14
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	143	12
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2012	8
Imperial Bank P. (10)	4 93	12
Central Bank (1-8)	83	8
Central New (1-8)	83	8
Bank of India (4)	179	0
Union (0-5)	7	4
Baroda (2-8)	125	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8	45	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	580	0
New India (2)	68	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	0
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	40	0
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	250	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	176	4
Burma (Petrol)	1	9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	52	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	79	8
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	118	12
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	162	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19 2	6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	510	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	70	8
Bombay Cycle	29	12
Jost Co.	73	12
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	193	12
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	655	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	102	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	128	4
Jupiter	12	10
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	98	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	76	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The local bullion market was fairly steady and the settlement is expected to pass off satisfactorily. Principal bull operators who are credited to be heavily long did not press for delivery and transferred their extensive holdings to the next settlement. It is believed that as a result of increased arrivals and poor offtake, no attempt was made to push up prices. But when the demand for spot Silver broadens, Bulls will make an attempt to squeeze.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-4 and declined at Rs. 182 under scattered selling. At this level there appeared moerate support and the market rallied at Rs. 182-6. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-4.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-12 and after declining at Rs. 112-10 improved at Rs. 112-12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 112-14 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76.

Later on there was heavy selling and Silver declined at Rs. 181-4. Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	180	14	0
Forward	181	6	0
Ready Gold	112	10	0
Forward	112	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 227-8. Quotations in the local market were as under:

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality	45	8	0
Madras	45	4	0
Bold ready	44	8	0
November	41	4	0
Bold December	39	14	0
Bold January	39	6	0
Oil Bombay Mills	25	0	0
Oil Railway Receipt	24	0	0
Oil October	23	14	0
Oil November	22	14	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	42	8	0
Ready Satna	41	8	0
October	42	9	0
November	42	11	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	34	8	0
Madras	37	6	0
October	37	8	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar Quality	19	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

Tata Ordinary 333, Tata Deferred 1732-8, Indian Iron 32-7, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23, Bombay Dyeing 938-12, Central India 241-14, Gokak 240, Kohinoor 312-8, Simplex 258-8, Swadeshi 268-12, Tata Power 1615, Associated Cement 166-14, Belapur 263-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 533-12, Scindia 13-9, Central Bank 83-8, New India 68-4, Tata 2nd Pref. 138-8.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

120 Ready Japan	6	2	0
150 Ready Japan	6	4	0
120 Ready Italy	6	0	0
150 Ready Italy	6	1	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	3	6
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	3	9

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, Sept. 27.

Trading was quiet with sellers exgodown prices of Black Lampong and White Muntok down five dollars to 680 and 1.005 dollars per picul respectively.

Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	2
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	12
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	12
Air India Tata	70	0
Hind Motor	6	6
India Steam	7	8
Tata Locomotive	98	8
Killick Industries	126	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

MILLS
- Apollo 3
- Bharat 27 27-8 25-12 27-4
- B. Dyeing 940 38-2 44-6 36-4 40 38-12
- C. India 243 41 42-8 40-12 41-8
- Century 251-4 50 51-4
- Colaba 90
- E. Textiles 245
- Finlay 254-8
- Gokak 240-8 41 39-8 40
- I.U. Defd. 1-13 1-14 1-11 3-6
- „ Ord. 11-11 11-12 11-11 11-11-6
- Indore 107-8 8-12 8-2
- Kohinoor 313-8 13 14 12-4 13 12-8
- Meyer 88-2 88-12
- Model 160-10 60
- Morarji 165
- New Great 155
- Sassoon Cotton 23
- Simplex 258-8 61 58 58-8
- Svadeshi 268 67-8 68-8 66-8 68
- Tata Mills 51-8 50-12
- Vishnu 200 5 2-8
- B. Steam Pref 220
- Scindia 13/8/6 13/10 13/7 13/9

BANKS.
- Baroda 125/8
- Central 83/8 83 84 83/8
- Central New 83/8
- Imperial 2015 12/8
- Imperial New 493/12
- India 178/8 79 78/12 79
- Union 7/4
- U. Commercial 45/8

ELECTRICS
- Ahmedabad 111/4
- Ahmedabad New 107/8 7
- Andhra 1442/8
- Suburban 143/12
- Amalgamated 11/8
- Hydro 159 58/8 60 69/8
- Power 1617/8 15
- Jupiter 12/8 12/10
- New India 68 68/4

STEELS
- B. Steel 22/7 22/10 22/8 22/10 22/5/6 22/7
- I. Iron 32/7 32/9/6 32/5 32/7
- Tata Defd 1727/8 26/4 35 30 32/8 25 40
- Tata Ord. 331 33 30 33
- „ 1st Pref. 193-12.
- „ IInd Pref. 138-8 38-12 38-8.
- Alcock 317-8 16-4 17-6.

MISCELLANEOUS
- A.C.C. 166-4 67 66-4 66-8.
- Belapur 262-8 64-8 62-8 63-8.
- B.B. Old 525 31-4 28-12 33-12
- „ New 173-12 76-4.
- „ Petrol 1-9.
- B.I.C. 8-14-6 8-13 8-13-6.
- Dharamsey 57.
- I. Copper 2-12.
- P. Const. 116-8 17 15-8 17.
- Shivrajpur 42-8 42 43-4 42-8.
- Tata Chem. 13-7 13-8 13-7.
- „ Oil 41-8 42 41-8.
- Walchandnagar 162-8.
- Wimco 234-6.

SPECIAL
- Bombay Uganda 65-4 65-8.
- Coorla Mills 102-8 100 1-4.
- Motor House (Gujerat) Ord. 26.
- Motor House (Gujerat) Pref. 96.
- National Rayon Ord. 70-8.

AMERICAN MARKETS

HEDGE SELLING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Firm With Increased Buying

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Opening irregularities reflected trade buying principally in near December credited partly to export account versus hedging against CCC and new crop cotton. The issuance of additional twenty-five October notices did not influence the market with covering absorbing scattered liquidation.

Prices continued to fluctuate irregularly, easily influenced by small orders eitherway with traders evidently inclined to await developments in the wake of favourables Korean news.

In the afternoon prices broke sharply under the weight of active liquidation and stoploss selling prompted by reports that the North Koreans were seeking a peace settlement together with the weakness of other commodities. Hedging against both CCC cotton and new crop was also evident.

The market staged fairly good recoveries at times on trade buying and covering by local and New Orleans operators only to meet renewed offerings. The market closed barely steady with sales put at 225,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK:	
October	40.85
December	40.47
March	40.28
May	40.01
Middling Spot	41.95
NEW ORLEANS:	
October	40.77
December	40.32
March	40.14
May	39.91
Middling Spot	40.65

New York Cotton December Highest 40.79 at 10.34 Lowest 40.30 at 14-17.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, September 27.

The stockmarket moved in both directions this morning as traders attempted to assess the economic sequel to the Korean successes but buyers finally gained the upper hand. Losses ranging to one dollar predominated early on overnight selling orders but the pressure then slackened and the trend reversed. Around midday the Stock Market showed well distributed gains upto a dollar or so including leading motors, oils, rails, rubbers aircrafts, chemicals, steels, televisions, goldminings and department stores. At noon the averages were industrials 223.85 and rails 66.33.

A comeback by the bulls by this afternoon had restored more than half of yesterday's damage. Extending earlier recovery, prices into the final hour showed rather well distributed gains mostly ranging upto nearly two points led by heavy industry shares and rails. The latter were aided by predictions that freightcar loading in the Mid-west during the fourth quarter will be 23 per cent over the same 1949 period. Rumours of North Korean peace feelers were shrugged off and the market made further progress in late dealings.

Gains ranging to two dollars or so prevailed with the greatest recovery in industrials. The latter group average made up nearly all Tuesday's setback. The market ended on a firm note.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper	34-1/2
Chase National Bank	39-1/4
Firestone Tyre	72-1/4
General Electric	47-1/4
General Motors	97
Ingersoll Rand	72-3/4
International Nickel	33-7/8
National City Bank	44-1/2
NY Central Railroad	16-1/8
Sinclair Oil	30
Socony Vacuum	23-1/2
Texas Co.	75
Union Carbide	46-7/8
U.S. Smelting	48
U.S. Steel Common	38-1/2
Western Union	40-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day 2,360,000 Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 28-1/2 and 37-1/2 respectively.

Moderate Selling In Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.

Following early irregularities prices rallied under the leadership of soyabeans on buying credited to export dealers against sales of soyabeans to Europe with reports of additional inquiries in the market. Maize however was inclined to lag reflecting forecast for clearing and warmer weather over the maizebelt. Denmark overnight reportedly purchased 5.000 tons of soyabeans and crude soyabean oil in addition to the 10,000 tons of soyabeans while the United Kingdom purchased further moderate quantities of Canadoan wheat overnight. A moderate volume of selling developed in later dealings following reports of North Korean peace feelers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 2.22-1/2, March 2.27-1/8, May 2.26-7/8, July 2.14-1/8.

London Pepper Market Quietly Steady

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Pepper market was quietly steady. Black Lampong Sept/Oct. shipment was offered at 13sh and White Muntok at 18 1/2sh. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 19sh per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar afloat was quoted at 1,155Osh and Sept-Oct. at 1,450sh. asked per cwt., CIF United Kingdom.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 22nd day of September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 22,54,34,000.

Notes in circulation Rs. 1102,40,-71,000.

Total Notes issued Rs. 1124.95,-05,000.

Total Liabilities Rs 1124,95,05,000.

ASSETS

Gold Coin and Bullion:—
Held in India Rs. 40,01,71,000.
Foreign Securities Rs. 583,15,11,000.
Rupee Coin Rs. 60,15,61,000.
Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 441,62,62,000.
Total Assets Rs. 1124,95,05,000.
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.395 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000.
Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000.
Deposits:—
(a) Government
(1) Central Government Rs. 164,12,-02,000.
(2) Other Governments Rs. 15,28,-33,000.
(b) Banks Rs. 74,70,57,000.
(c) Others Rs. 62,68,32,000.
Bills Payable Rs. 4,51,88,000.
Other Liabilities Rs. 7,40,68,000.
Rupees 338,71,80,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 22,54,34,000.
Rupee Coin Rs. 11,91,000.
Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,29,000.
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—
Internal Rs. 70,00,000.
Government Treasury Bills Rs. 1,05,68,000.
Balances held abroad Rs. 223,04,-21,000.
Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 85,00,000.
Other Loans and Advances Rs. 4,23,-86,000.
Investments Rs. 83,13,36,000.
Other Assets Rs. 3,02,15,000.
Rupees 338,71,80,000.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd September:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:

Reserve Fund Rs. 6,32,50.000.
Deposits and Other Accounts Rs. 226,73,53,000.
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc. Rs. 2,40,00,000.
Bills Payable Rs. 4,10,43,000.
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra Rs. 20,64,000.
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra Rs. 14,000.
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments) Rs. 2,51,89,000.
Rupees 247,91,43,000.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

CASH:

In hand and with Reserve Bank Rs. 29,79,97,000.
Balances with other Banks Rs. 6,30,82,000.

INVESTMENTS:

Government and other Trustee Securities Rs. 106,50,72,000.
Other Authorised Investments Rs. 12,25,07,000.
Money at Call and Short Notice Rs. 2,62,63,000.
Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 4,95,52,000.
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 82,29,74,000.
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra Rs. 20,64,000.
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra Rs. 14,000.
Dead Stock less Depreciation Rs. 1,60,03,000.
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments) Rs. 1,36,15,000.
Rupees 247,91,43,000.

New York Pepper Dull And Easier

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

The Pepper market was dull and easier due lack of buying interest. Offerings of spot stocks showed a sharp decline and were quoted at 190 cents a pound. October arrival showed only a moderate decline to 185 and November delivery quoted at 180. Demand was reported to be quiet and the further narrowing of the price spread reflected willingness of some holders to shade prices in order to find outlets. Buyers here were digesting last weeks purchases and are also cautious due to lower Indian, Indonesian and Singapore advices. Indian advices were about four cents lower with a trade source attributing this to talks of possible rupee revaluation.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.90 asked.

OLD CONTRACT:

October 1.85 Nov. 1.80 Dec. 1.80 Jan. 1.65 Feb. 1.55 all nominal. Sales nil White Spot 310 nominal.

NEW CONTRACT:

October 1.86 asked Nov. 1.80 Dec 1.80 Jan. 1.65 Feb. 1.55 all nominal. Sales nil.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, Sept. 28, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

Government of India Loans three per cent Paper 96-9, three per cent 1986 96-5, three per cent 1970-75 99-4, three per cent 1966-68 99-11.

Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102-5.

Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-1, three per cent 1960 98-8-9.

BANKS: Travancore 13-10.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19.

PLANTINGS: Chembras C. D. 5-11, Devashola 16-14. Nelliampathy 1-8, Ouchterlony 6-14. Periakaramalai 32-8, Pullangode 1-12-6, Puthuthottam 4-9-6, Thirumbadi 2-14, T. R. and T. Co. 7-7, Vaikundam 11-1.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 233. Buckingham 141, Buckingham pref. 186, Cambodia 12-6. Coimbatore C. M. 153, Coimbatore Pioneer 126, Coimbatore Spg. 54, Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86. Lakshmi 75-4, Madura 36-6. Mettur 352, Mysore Spun 9-12, Pankaja 89-8, Radhakrishna 202, Rajalakshmi 82. Ranga Vilas 50, Trav. Rayons 4-14, Trichinopoly 13-10, Trav. Rayons pref. 7-12, Vasantha 111-12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77. F.A.C.T. 6-6. India Cements 15-12. Mettur Chem. 5-15. Mysore Chem. and Fert. C. D. 10-8. Mysore Paper 12-4, Spencer 12-6.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Quiet

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28, (PTI): The market generally ruled quiet round all sections and the volume of business was put through on a limited scale.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 96-8, three per cent Loan 1986 96-6, three per cent Loan 1951-54 101-2, three per cent Loan 1963-65 99-10 small lot, three per cent Loan 1970-75 99-2 small odd lot.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 19-4, Dunbar 170, Elgin Mills 15-12, New Victoria ordy. 2-1.

COALS: Amalgamated 32, ex-div. Bengal 535, Borrea 38-2 small lots, Central India 5-2, Equitable 47-8, New Beerbhoom 17-8 ex-div. Sendra 14-10, Western Bengal 6-4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 309, Barnagore 250, Chitavalsah 28-4, Empire 27-10, Fort Gloster 399, Howrah 34-12, Kamarhatty 320, Kelvin 320, Nuddea 8-12, Reliance 25-12, Kanknarrah 221, Megna 156-8, Presidency 7.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. ordy. 305, Indian Iron 32-7, Indian Malleable Casting ordy. 3-13, Indian Standard Wagon ordy. 93-8, Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy. 54-8, C. T. Kumardhubi Eng. 6-14, Steel Corp. pref. 119 small lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3-2, Indian Copper 2-11, Sone Valley Cement 6-8, Calcutta Electric 15-6, Angelo Bros. 29-8, B.I.C. 8-14, Indian Aluminium 145, Indian National Airways 2-12, Metal Corp. 5-12, National Insulated Cable 11-10, National Tobacco 19-8, Rohtas Industry ordy. 5-10, British Burma Petrol 1-9, Orient Paper 42-3, Titaghur Paper 27, India General Navgn. 95, India Steamship 7-6.

SUGARS: Balrampur 4-10 small lot, Carew and Co. 8-12, U.P. Sugar 11-15.

TEAS: Bishnauth 41-8, C. T. Dibrugarh 12-1, Gungaram 245, ex-div. New Doears 384, C. T. Tezpore 26-8.

Dunlop Rubber ordinary is not quoted in the Calcutta Stock Exchange today.

London Stocks

LONDON, Sept. 27:

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£ 72-3/8
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£ 96-1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	% 107
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after 1/12/1952	£ 96
Chartered Bank of India	£ 10-3/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	£ 89-1/2
National Bank of India	£ 33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 4.069.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 27.

KARNAK:	
November	98.40+300
January	98.60+280
March	98.95+295
May	99.15+295
July	99.35+295
ASHMOUNI:	
October	88.35+300
December	88.90+250
February	89.40+250
April	89.90+255
June	90.40+260

Brussels Stocks Unchanged

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.

While a good number of issues were almost unchanged, movements both ways were seen in others. Most of the list on the forward market finished below previous levels while among issues showing declines in cash dealings were collieries, textiles and colonials. On the other hand engineerings and construction were maintained and plantations all managed to improve positions.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Open market demand was brisk and sales again approximated 400,000 ounces at unchanged level.

Fixing Ratable Value

IMPORTANT DECISION

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar & Mr. Justice Vyas)

Gulam Ahmed Rogey & others .. .. Appellants.

vs.

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay .. Respondent.

HOLDING that the ratable value of buildings for the purpose of municipal assessment could be fixed at a figure exceeding the standard rent thereof under the Rent Act, Their Lordships rejected a Reference by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes. Under section 154, the value has to be fixed having regard to the amount of annual rent for which the building might reasonably be expected to be let from year to year.

On behalf of the appellants it was contended that since the Rent Act made it penal for the landlord to receive rent higher than the standard rent, the valuation for purposes of assessment could not exceed the standard rent. Reliance was placed for this contention on a decision of the Calcutta and of the Rangoon High Courts to that effect.

On behalf of the respondent Corporation it was urged that in considering the value of the beneficial occupation of premises, the Corporation was only concerned with a hypothetical tenant and a hypothetical landlord and not with the actual rent realized by the landlord because of an agreement or because of the Rent Act. For this reliance was placed on the decision of the House of Lords in the Poplar Assessment Case (1922)2A.C. 93 in which it was laid down that rent must mean "something which at any rate is not conditioned by the legal relations which exist between the actual landlord and the actual tenant."

Accepting the respondent Corporation's contentions and following the Poplar Assessment Case, Their Lordships held that in arriving at the valuation for the purposes of section 154 of the City Municipal Act, of property to which the Rent Act applied, the maximum gross value was not limited to the maximum standard rent permitted by the Act. Their Lordships observed that the Rent Act was not an Act governing the value of buildings for purposes of ratability.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas appeared for the appellants.

Mr. K. T. Desai appeared for the respondent Municipality.

Vaitarna Rocks Contain Quartz

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The hills of igneous rocks at Vaitarna contain quartz by limonite and by calcite, according to Dr. V. K. Lakhampal, ceramic expert and director of D. A. V. Agriculture and Industry College, Ajmer.

Dr. Lakhampal, who made a brief survey of the area, has found that the rocks contain potato shaped stones with the central hollow into them with project quartz crystals: flints of a black colour of various shades of grey and jasper in impure opaque form usually of red, brown and yellow and rarely of green.

Vaitarna is 76 miles north of Bombay from where the city is to receive additional supplies of drinking water under a Rs. 4 crore scheme.

ANOTHER PAK RAID NEAR AMRITSAR

Intruders Withdraw

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 28 (PTI): Pakistan policemen accompanied by some civilians raided Indian territory on September 26 near the village of Thati Jaimal Singh, in Amritsar District, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The raiders appeared at noon on the fields where some Indian women were picking cottonseeds and their cattle were grazing nearby. The raiders immediately opened fire. The women ran away. Some Indian villagers who have been armed for frontier defence retaliated and hearing the shots the Punjab Armed Police on patrol duty came to the help of the villagers. They were joined later by some militarymen. The exchange of firing went on till about 6-30 p.m. when the raiders withdrew under cover of darkness.

No one was injured on the Indian side. During the past eight days there have been reports of three Pakistani raids on Indian territory near Amritsar

Profittaking On Paris Bourse

PARIS, Sept. 27.

The recent uptrend on the bourse halted today in the wake of yesterday's Wall Street decline. There was some profittaking by professionals movements, especially in domestic issues were nearly always limited. Internationals mostly reflected lower advices from overseas exchanges although Argentines and Dutch issues remained steady while Suez was also resistant German loans continued to advance but French Rentes emerged irregular

Restricted Activity On Amsterdam Exchange

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.

In a restricted activity prices declined mostly in view of the lead given by Wall Street yesterday: Internationals were all affected while plantations, particularly tobaccos and rubbers were depressed. Shippings also finished under their previous levels.

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BOMBAY LUKEWARM OVER FOOD PRODUCTION

Opposition Criticism Of Administration

POONA, September 28 (PTI).

THE Bombay Legislative Assembly began today a two-day debate on the Governor's address to the joint session of the legislature on the opening day of the session.

Mr. B. M. Gupte moved the motion of thanks. Fifteen amendments were moved by opposition members, including Mr. S. A. Dange, Mr. Peter Alvares, Mr. P. K. Bhapkar and Mr. T. S. Jadhav.

Mr. Gupte said that Bombay was progressing towards the ideal of a welfare state. Financial difficulties did not permit them to go as fast as they would have desired towards that goal. Nevertheless government was pushing through its development schemes and doing its best to bring prosperity to the state.

The House was one with the government he added, in demanding that the ceiling quota of food to the state should be increased to the minimum required by the Central Government.

Mr. Gupte condemned the Bombay textile strike and hoped reason would soon return to the strikers.

NO WELFARE STATE

Mr. Bhapkar, moved an amendment which stated that the address did not make any mention of the many and unnecessary things resorted to by the police and Home Guards on textile strikers in Bombay. He also accused government of using the Security Measures Act and the Preventive Detention Act for suppressing political activities of opposition, despite the assurances given on the floor of the House.

Mr. Alvares declared that the Bombay textile strike was "justified". Mr. Alvares claimed that the workers had a right to have a voice in what should be their share in the wealth they were helping to create. The millowners, he said, were raising the cry that their profits had fallen this year from what they were last year when they gave a four and half months' bonus. He accused them of hiding their profits and demanded the setting up of an inquiry committee to go into the question.

Mr. Alvares said despite the declarations of the Congress Party and Government, they were not progressing towards a welfare state but, on the contrary, were going backwards.

GOVERNMENT UNFIT

Mr. S. A. Dange said that the address "promised no food, no employment or living wages."

The present Government, he said, was not fit to solve any problem that vitally affected the lives of citizens of the state and as such, he declared, "it deserves to be overthrown."

Government, he said, wanted to build a welfare state but their policies were detrimental to the people. Their laws were beneficial to only a few and were against every progressive activity. He feared that the way the State administration was run spelled "danger to democracy."

Food, he said, was the very basis of life but the efforts to increase its production were lukewarm. The pace at which Government were proceeding would take at least 15 years to meet the food deficiency in the State.

Justifying the Bombay textile strike, Mr. Dange appealed for the co-operation of all to make it a success.

FRUSTRATION

Mr. S. L. Karandikar (Hindu Mahasabha) said that a feeling of frustration was visible today among the masses. They were fast losing confidence in the present administration which held no hopes to them of solving any of the vital problems.

The Governor of Bombay, when he met the Poona Bar Association recently, was told that the British Government was far better than the present one. He was shocked to hear that. But, if he had taken the trouble to go into the reason that made the Association make that statement, he would have found that it was the feeling of frustration that had prompted it.

Mr. G. H. Deshpande (Congress) refuted the statement of Mr. Dange that Government was working for the interests of a few and to the detriment of the people at large.

Mrs. Savitaben Choksi and Mr. V. P. Pawar complimented Government on its efforts for the betterment of the people. The House adjourned for the day.

COMMUNAL PARTIES

The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, told the Bombay Legislative Assembly that government did not consider it necessary to declare all communal political organisations in the state unlawful bodies. But he assured the House that suitable action would be taken against them whenever they overstepped the bounds of law.

In reply to a supplementary question, he named the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League as two of such organisations.

NOT KOREA

The Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. K. S. Firodia, gave a ruling today that members of the House could not touch subjects not within the competence of the State Government even though the Governor might have referred to such matters in his address to the legislature.

The point arose when the Communist member, Mr. S. A. Dange, started making some remarks about the Korean War to which the Governor had referred in his address on Monday last.

The Governor had expressed the hope that the Korean situation would be brought to an early end by a settlement negotiated by the United Nations Organisation and had asked the question: "If this body fails what hopes are there for world peace and prosperity?".

Mr. Dange's reply was: "Join the peace movement".

As Mr. Dange was making his point, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai raised a point of order whether the member could refer to the international situation, policies in regard to which were decided by the Central Government.

Giving the ruling, the Speaker said he had no jurisdiction over the Governor, but as regards the debate in the House it should not touch points outside the scope of the State Government.

BOMBAY M.L.A.'S COMPLAIN

Food And Shelter Problems Hit Them

POONA, Sept. 28 (PTI): Complaints of difficulties about obtaining suitable accommodation and good food for members of the Bombay Legislature during session time were heard on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly today during question time.

Mr. F. B. Dabhi, a member from Kaira district, referring to these difficulties asked whether Bombay Government proposed to provide the members with the requisite lodging accommodation.

The Minister for Public Works, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, said that owing to financial stringency the provision of such lodging accommodation could not be considered.

Mr. Dabhi, "how was it that the Union Government could provide the necessary accommodation when they were also faced with financial stringency?"

Dr. Mehta said that such accommodation as provided by the Central Government existed before the financial difficulties appeared.

REFUGEES FINED: NO TICKETS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): Sixty-five persons-all clad in black—were each fined Rs. 5-14 by a Delhi Magistrate for travelling without tickets between Rajpura and Delhi.

Admitting the charge in the Court, they said: "We are refugees from Pakistan and have been lodged in the Rajpura Refugee Camp. We have come in a jatha to demonstrate outside the residence of the Prime Minister to acquaint him of our grievances".

They returned to the camp today.

GANG CAUGHT: A nine-man gang, including two ex-police constables, who were responsible for several dacoities in the Bidar District, was rounded up by the Bidar Police on August 31, 1950, according to information available in the official quarters.

P.M'S NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

Appeal For Public Contributions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28: The demands on the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund have been so great that the fund is getting exhausted rapidly. The Prime Minister in an appeal to the public has today asked for more contributions.

The following is the full text of the statement:

About three years ago, the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund was started by me. This was meant to afford relief of all kinds, more especially in emergencies. The public contributed to it generously and relief has been given from it to refugees from Pakistan, as well as to sufferers from floods and disaster in various parts of the country.

It has been our misfortune to suffer from unparalleled series of calamities during recent months. There have been great floods in Saurashtra, Orissa, Uttaar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab and parts of Gujerat, causing very great damage and human suffering.

Then we had the great earthquake in Assam which, apart from causing very great loss and damage, has changed even the topographical features of a part of the Province. Heavy floods followed and we have yet been unable to reach all the outlying areas of Assam State.

I am glad to say that our Army and the Assam Rifles have done fine work in Assam. This work has involved considerable risk in crossing angry torrents and rivers in spate and going into the flooded regions where it was difficult to reach them. Some of our relief workers have been swept by these rivers.

Last of all came the unprecented floods in the Kashmir Valley and in Jammu. The Valley practically became a huge lake and the loss and human suffering can well be imagined.

Foodgrains, which are so precious in those days, have been destroyed by these floods and crops swept away. I have endeavoured to give urgent relief to these places afflicted by nature's vagaries. But the demand and the necessity are very great and the resources of the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund are small and are being exhausted. I would, therefore, appeal to the public to contribute to this fund. I they l,tkiyehcaendktlhh this fund. If they like, they can earmark their donations for relief work in any particular form or State.

MARRIAGE IS A COMPETITION!

JAMMU, Sept. 28 (PTI). A bridegroom who could not reach the marriage pandal in time lost his bride to his cousin.

The bridegroom and his cousin were proceeding to Jammu post-haste but were held up by the flooded Devak Nullah, about 45 miles from here. Both tried to swim across. The cousin succeeded but the groom did not.

Annoyed by the failure of the groom to make his appearance and unwilling to let go the auspicious hour, the bride's father offered straightaway to accept the better swimmer as his son-in-law. The new groom was willing and the marriage was celebrated according to schedule.

MEDICAL STAFF PARACHUTED

Relief To Abhor Hills People

GAUHATI, Sept. 28. (PTI): Mr. N. K. Rustomji, Adviser to the Governor of Assam for States and tribal areas said here today that a ten-man medical unit consisting of doctors and nurses were parachuted at Pasighaton September 26 to render medical aid to the people of Abhor Hills which has been cut off from the rest of Assam since the earthquake of August 15.

He told the PTI that the unit would particularly devote itself to the work of preventing any outbreak of dangerous diseases. Air-dropping of foodstuffs in this area would be continued until the communications were restored.

£ 2,500 For Assam Relief Fund

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (UPI): The St. John Ambulance Association has donated, through the Countess Mountbatten of Burma, who happens to be one of the honorary joint presidents of the India Relief Committee in England, £2,500 for the relief of the victims of the Assam earthquake.

INDO-PAK BARTER DEAL NOT TO BE EXTENDED

Centre Awaits Decision On Rupee Exchange

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28.

THE Government of India has informed the Government of Pakistan its decision not to extend its barter deal which is expiring on September 30. It has declined the offer of additional supplies of jute which would effect the extension of the barter deal.

India's exceptionally good yield of jute this year will be enough to feed the Indian markets for months. The barter deal between India and Pakistan facilitated the Pak Government in delaying the non-devaluation. It is gathered here that Government of India is awaiting the decision of Pakistan on the question of rupee exchange before resuming any trade with her. It is claimed by informed circles here that the devaluation of Pakistan rupee could not be long delayed. But for the agitation launched at Karachi against Pakistan's Finance Minister, Pakistan rupee would have been devalued earlier. According to a Paris report, it is said that Ghulam Mohmmad sought postponement of decision on this issue. But strangely the American delegation which opposed the postponement first in the International Monetary Fund not only supported postponement subsequently but opposed also time-limit of November 1, for decision as was suggested by the Managing Director of the I.M.F. The British delegation also seconded the U.S. stand. However it is expected that the I.M.F. is likely to take a decision early in November this year.

TEST: An Indian Air Force light plane was expected to make a test landing at Pasighat, Headquarters of the Abor Hills, on Thursday, where an airstrip has been newly constructed.

KASHMIR'S LOSS NOT SO GREAT

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28 (PTI): Preliminary reports received from the flood-affected areas of Kashmir show that loss of life and damage to crops is much less than it was earlier reported, a Government spokesman said here today.

Roads leading to the interior of the flooded areas have been mostly opened for traffic.

Salt By Solar Process

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28 (UPI): The Salt Experts Committee of the Government of India have submitted their report and it is now being considered by the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

It is undedstood that the Committee has pointed out that boh Orissa and West Bengal having a long seacoast line, have filed to develop the salt industry upto their entire requirement. The members of the Committee are of the opinion that salt can be manufactured in these two States by solar process.

ABOLITION OF TRAM TRANSFER TICKETS

B.E.S.T. Committee Gets Authorization

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation today authorised the B.E.S.T. Committee to abolish the transfer ticket system on the city's tramways.

A resolution moved by the Committee Chairman Mr. G. G. Morarji in June this year was passed today by the Corporation after two amendments, one suggesting a public poll on the move and another referring it back to the B.E.S.T. Committee had been thrown out.

The House resumed discussion of the inconclusively debated motion today. Mr. Harris, leader of the Socialist Party in the Corporation said that the move to abolish the transfer ticket system was one calculated to enrich the offers of the Corporation. The Municipality stood to profit by at least forty or fortyfour lakhs of rupees through the move, he said. Mr. Harris asked: "If all you want is money, why not be honest about it and tell the people so".

A MAJOR ISSUE

Mr. Harris stated that his Party was prepared to make the proposal an issue for the elections when the people could give a clear mandate on the question. For forty years now, he said, the Corporation had been resisting such a proposal when it was made by the B.E.S.T. Company, but in the third year of municipalisation of the transport, the Congress Party was thrusting it down on the public.

Mr. Daruwalla moved an amendment seeking to refer the resolution back to the Committee for reconsideration. Mr. Dinker Desai had moved an amendment at the last meeting of the Corporation suggesting that the resolution should be circulated for public opinion and that a referendum ought to be held in order to ascertain the passengers' wishes.

Mr. K. S. Dharia and Mr. M. V. Donde opposed the motion while Mr. C. C. Shah and Dr. V. B. Gandhi supported it.

The Corporation passed the motion by a large majority, both the amendments having been lost.

FOOD SITUATION

Earlier, the House had inconclusively debated a resolution moved by Mr. Dinker Desai on the food situation in the country. Mr. Desai's resolution referred to the "deteriorating" food situation in the country and to the "inadequate rationing" in Madras and suggested some steps to be taken for improving the situation.

Mr. Desai suggested that more fair price shops ought to be opened; statuory rationing ought to be extended; a vigorous policy for procurement ought to be adopted; effective control of prices and austerity measures instituted and deterrent punishment, including death sentences methed out to hoarders, and black marketeers.

Dr. V. B. Gandhi moved an amendment referring the resolution to the Law Committee "so that it could be brought again before the House in a proper shape".

The Corporation will discuss this issue at its next meeting.

GWALIOR PROFESSOR SUSPENDED

Association With Students' Agitation Alleged

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Sept. 28.

Prof. Guru Deo Sharan of Economics Department of the Victoria College is reported to have been suspended by the Madhyabharat Government for his alleged association with the students' movement. A departmental enquiry will be conducted in this connexion. The professor is called 'Herold Laski' of Gwalior. The news of his suspension is reported to have come as a bolt from the blue as he was making attempts in finding a way out of the dispute between the authorities and students. Mr. Sharan is held in esteem by students and staff as a scholar and liked by people

ARRESTS: Ten persons were arrested in connection with a dacoity in Rammadugu village, Nizamabad District, and lost property worth Rs. 2,000 recovered.

MOLASSES SCANDAL IN BIHAR

C.I.D. Unearth Conspiracy

BETTIAH, Sept. 28 (UPI): Another molasses 'scandal' has come to light as the result of inquiries, conducted by the central CID in Bihar.

It is learnt that on the request of the Central Excise Department, the Bihar Government allotted about two lakh maunds of molasses last year for being distributed on the permit issued by the Central Excise Department to genuine tobacco dealers. But the Department instead of giving the molasses to the genuine tobacco dealers is alleged to have sold it in the black-market in bogus names.

The controlled rate of molasses for the mills is As. 4 a maund, but there being no control on secondary market it is sold openly at the rate of As. 8 per maund.

ANOTHER HYDERABAD PRISONER ESCAPES

Witness In Ministers' Case

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 28 (UPI):—Khwaja Azimuddin, a former Chief Engineer of the Tungabhadra Project, Hyderabad Government, has escaped to Pakistan, it is learned today.

He was dismissed from service after the police action and arrested soon after the escape of Mir Laik Ali. Subsequently he was enlarged on a bail of Rs. 5,000. He was named as a witness in the Ministers' Case.

It is believed he went to Madras, Calcutta and then jumped off to Dacca.

President Indisposed

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic felt indisposed last evening after his return from the civic reception. He is better today.

All parties arranged in honour of the President have, however, been cancelled.

Kanpur Workers' Support To Bombay Strike

KANPUR, Sept. 27 (PTI): About 500 Socialist workers took out a torch light procession tonight through important thoroughfares of the city shouting slogans in support of the textile mill strikers in Bombay.

The procession which was taken out in response to an appeal by Acharya Narendra Deva, the Socialist leader, terminated at a public meeting in a local park. The speakers at the meeting supported the demands of the textile workers on strike in Bombay and urged the Government to take immediate steps to improve the situation.

Sentenced Under Child Marriage Restraint Act

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Resident Magistrate of Panhla, about 21 miles from Kolhapur sentenced 17 persons yesterday to pay fines of ten rupees each or to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment for conducting a marriage in contravention of the Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929.

One of the marrying partners was stated to be below the legal age limit of marriage.

Malaria Breaks Out In Pindori

AMRITSAR, Sept. 28 (PTI): Malaria has broken in an epidemic form in Pindori, a village in Amritsar district, which was inundated in the recent floods.

Dr. Satya Paul, a Congress leader, who visited the village told the press that 80 per cent of the population of the village was attacked by malaria.

R. S. S. Will Not Contest Elections

BETTIAH (Champaran) Sept. 28. (PTI): Mr., Prabhakar Balvant Dane, General Secretary of the All India Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, who is touring Bihar told pressmen here that the RSS did not propose to contest the elections but it would not prevent members of the party to stand as candidates in their individual capacity if they so desired.

354 Reds To Be Released In Gulbarga

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 28: Orders for the release from the Gulbarga camp jail of 345 persons suspected to be Communists have been passed, it is learnt.

This is a sequel to a review of their cases by a committee of both officials and non-officials appointed by the Government.

So far approximately 3,500 suspected Communists have been let off following the findings of the Committee.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I HAD a curious experience the other day. A friend from Calcutta who held very fierce views on what was and what should be, delighted me so much that I asked him for dinner. I had got together a few others, so that I might not be alone in my enjoyment; and I was definitely looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

Strangely enough, the Calcutta man refused to be drawn and it was quite embarrassing to see him as restrained as any normal person. I tried several times to prod him into action but he would not rise to the bait. He kept brushing aside the most exciting controversies with a quiet smile and a "That's another story."

It was quite a puzzling business. I was almost anxious to shake him off since he would not do his bit. But it was something that completely baffled me. After a little while, I noticed that he was specially restrained when one of my other guests was by, not any one but one particular man, I wondered what could have happened.

Somehow we wore through an uneventful evening and it happened that the Calcutta friend was to be dropped by the very fellow who put him off. I kept my fingers crossed wondering which was going to eat the other up. But apparently neither of them was the tiger. Today my Calcutta friend walked in with a broad smile and started off by saying that he was very glad he really had a chance of knowing the other man. And then he explained. (Which only shows that if you wait long enough, you will find the reason why).

"I am", he observed apologetically, "very averse to discussing Indian problems before foreigners. I thought that the gentleman was from Brazil and so I decided not to argue any point in his presence. Perhaps you all thought I was very dull."

Naturally, I protested that it was not the case at all. I wondered whether I should not have another try. But no, it is too great a risk. Suppose he mistakes some other of my friends, or even I myself, for a foreigner and dries up. I checked myself.

I asked him how he had found out that he had erred. The answer was not very satisfactory. He saw me smile and asked, "Was he pulling my leg?" I came back to earth with a jerk and assured him that in any case nothing could be lost by keeping silent.

FUTURE OF BENGAL D.P.s BRIGHT

Dr. Roy's Assurance

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28, (PTI): The Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, visualised today a future in which the East Bengal refugees, instead of being a burden to West Bengal would be a blessing to the State.

The Chief Minister who was replying to the three-day debate on the Governor's address to the State Legislature, in his sixty-minute speech stoutly defended Government's policy in dealing with various problems—some man-made and some created by nature—that had faced the State since the partition of Bengal.

"Many forces were at work", he said, "to destroy the administration, but we have got through and I feel we will get through all these".

Quoting statistics, the Chief Minister said that the number of huts erected by Government and by the refugees with Government loans on lands requisitioned by Govtrnment would come to about two lakhs.

Speaking on civil liberty, the Chief Minister said that Government were justified in arresting 40 people, two or three days before the Socialist-sponsored strike and thereby saving the whole of Calcutta and its suburbs.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND RELIGION

Advice To Pakistan Constituent Assembly

KARACHI, Sept. 28 (PTI): The Interim report of the Fundamental Rights Committee submitted to the Constituent Assembly today guarantees to every citizen of Pakistan "freedom of religion, speech, occupation and acquisition and disposal of property".

The report of the Committee which was appointed in August 1947, is divided into three sections—citizenship, fundamental rights and directive principles of the state policy.

Other recommendations of the Committee include the declaration of untouchability, servitude and forced labour as unlawful and banning of employment in factories or mines of children under fourteen.

Illicit Distillation In Mysore

BANGALORE, Sept. 28. (PTI): Mr. K. C. Reddy, Chief Minister admitted here today that illicit distilation was to some extent widespread in the state. Government therefore proposed to amend the Prohibition Act so as to punish the offenders deterrently, he said.

ELLORA CAVES: The Archaeological Department notified on Thursday that the Ellora and Ajanta caves will be closed to public from October 2 to 5, 1950, (Monday to Thursday), both days inclusive.

MUTT AND JEFF—What's That To Do With Daylight-Saving Time? BY BUD FISHER

Z-Z SNORE!
GOSH, MUTT'S STILL SLEEPING AND HE WENT TO BED EARLY LAST NIGHT!
OH, WELL, I'LL LET HIM SLEEP IF HE LIKES TO SLEEP!
WHAT TIME IS IT, JEFF?
IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON MUTT!
THREE O'CLOCK! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP AT NOON?
WHY?
YOU LET ME SLEEP RIGHT THROUGH MY AFTERNOON NAP!
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